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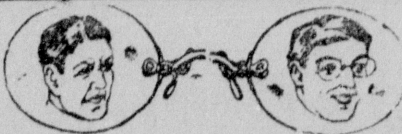
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FEDERAL INTERVENTION IS PROBABILITY UNLESS STRIKE ENDS SOON, CLYNE SAYS

Strike Spreading to Passenger Lines and Express Companies
Refuse to Receive Shipments—Railroad Managers
Announce They will not Treat with Outlaw Unions
and Only Recognize the Brotherhoods.

BATTLE GROUND FOR PEACE IS THE SENATE

LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES EX-
PECT NEW PEACE MEAS-
URE WILL BE TAKEN
UP MONDAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 10.—With the
adoption by the house of the joint
resolution declaring the war with
Germany at an end, the senate today
again became "the battle ground for
peace." Both Republican and Demo-
cratic leaders expected the meas-
ure would be taken up there without
great delay, probably Monday. Op-
ponents of the treaty and the league
of nations are confident its passage
will be obtained with considerably
more than a majority.

TWO MORE DIED.

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Texas, April 10.—Two
additional victims of the explosion at
the receiving house of the Magnolia
Petroleum Company's plant here late
Friday brought the total of deaths to
five.

NO ANXIETY FELT.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Tex., April 10.—Amer-
ican onion growers need not fear
serious competition by the Egyptian
growers, according to a statement by
George Livingston, chief of the bu-
reau of markets, of the United States
department of agriculture, forwarded
in a letter to Congressman Garner.
American onion growers had ex-
pressed fear that the Egyptian grow-
ers would undersell the American
planters in this country. Mr. Living-
ston explains that the Egyptians will
be unable to meet the expected Amer-
ican price and that little anxiety
need be felt in this connection.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

By Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, April 10.—Paraguay
is a land of wonderful opportunity
for North Americans, says W. L.
Schurz, United States trade commis-
sioner who has just completed a
seven months' investigation of its re-
sources. Ten million dollars in
American money has thus far been
invested in the little republic but in
the opinion of Mr. Schurz, millions
more of American capital would find
a profitable return there.

Nearly the size of the state of Mis-
souri and with less than 1,000,000 in-
habitants, Paraguay has untouched
resources of amazing variety and
possibilities, Mr. Schurz told a cor-
respondent of the Associated Press.
"Over half the country is forested
with the finest hard woods in the
world," he said. "Its soil and climate
are capable of raising anything under
the sun, including wheat and bananas.
Experiments have proved that more
cotton to the acre can be raised on
Paraguayan soil than on any other
soil where cotton is cultivated at
present. It is good for tobacco and
sugar. It is good for anything.

"Oranges in Paraguay grow wild.
You would not believe that only one
out of every 100 oranges produced in
Paraguay ever is eaten. But it is so.
Billions of oranges lie on the ground
and rot.

"There are deposits of manganese
and iron of unknown extent that have
not been worked since the Para-
guayan war ended in 1870. It is
waiting for a railroad to be built to
it. There is also copper.

"The American investments in
Paraguay at present are in cattle,
meat packing plants and quebracho.
There are less than 100 Americans in
the whole country. They are popular
with the natives who think a lot of
the United States."

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 10.—Federal inter-
vention unless the railroad strike
ends within 48 hours was indicated as
probable at the federal building to-
day. District Attorney Clyne, follow-
ing a conference which lasted since
early Friday night, said the govern-
ment had power to cope with the
situation by the interruption of food
shipments.

Will Have to Intervene.

Washington, April 10.—Should the
railroad strike threaten the paralysis
of transportation the federal govern-
ment will have to intervene, it was
said today by a high government of-
ficial.

Won't Treat With "Outlaws."

Chicago, April 10.—Railroad man-
agers will not treat with "outlaw"
unions and the only contracts re-
cognized will be those with the es-
tablished brotherhoods, it was an-
nounced today by the railroads.

Assumed Serious Proportions.

Chicago, April 10.—Despite the as-
sertions of railroad brotherhood offi-
cials of a break in the ranks of the
insurgent Chicago switchmen and
engineers, the unauthorized strike
throughout the country assumed ser-
ious proportions today, with reports
indicating that nearly 35,000 men are
idle. The situation in the Chicago
district is reported improved, but
other sections of the country report
additions to the strikes of the insur-
gent forces.

Spread to Passenger Lines.

New York, April 10.—Serious un-
authorized strikes which virtually
paralyzed freight movements in New
York and vicinity Friday spread to-
day to the passenger lines. The fire-
men on outgoing trains on the Erie
road at Jersey City quit, causing the
withdrawal of some trains and the
delay of others. An embargo on ex-
press matter was ordered. Reports
are current that a passenger embargo
might be required before the day is
ended. The demoralization of freight
traffic threatens the city's food sup-
ply. Ferries ran spasmodically and
Manhattan is nearly isolated from
New Jersey.

Gompers on Way to Confer.

Washington, April 10.—Samuel
Gompers, president of the American
Federation of Labor, is en route from
New York to Cleveland, the head-
quarters of the brotherhood of train-
men. Federation officials here would
not discuss the purpose of the trip,
but it was understood that Gompers
would confer with the brotherhood
chiefs on the unauthorized strike of
railway employees.

Freight Traffic Paralyzed.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—Freight
traffic is paralyzed here following the
strike of 650 switchmen Friday night.
Express companies refused to receive
shipments on any basis and cars of
perishable goods are stacked up on
switches.

FILLED WITH MOONSHINE.

By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 10.—A
man, apparently too well filled with
liquor, ran into the arms of a police-
man here. At the police station, he
told the desk sergeant that "it was
moonshine whiskey" and promised to
show the officers where it was made.
He took the sleuths to a still in Clay
county. A barrel of whiskey and, a
still were confiscated.

A GAS ATTACK.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, April 10.—When the influ-
enza epidemic penetrated the jungles
in the island of Formosa and began
to prostrate the fierce head-hunters,
they called a meeting of the tribe
and diagnosed the difficulty as a gas
attack by Japanese, who control the
island. In revenge the head-hunters
made a sudden descent on the near-
est police station and a considerable
force of Japanese troops had to be
despatched to disperse them.

CONSIDERED FRENCH NOTE CONCILIATORY

FRENCH DENY THE STATEMENTS
THAT THEY ACTED WITHOUT
WARNING AND ASK
CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.

London, April 10.—Notwithstanding
the insistence of France that there
was no alternative for her in the cir-
cumstances except occupation of
German territory and her denial of
the statements that she acted without
warning, officials here view the note
as conciliatory because of the ex-
pressed desire of the French for an
allied conference. This view was
emphasized by the fact that Premier
Lloyd George left today for San
Remo, although it was stated yester-
day that he might postpone his de-
parture. He did not attend the meet-
ing of the supreme council here to-
day.

New Basis Proposed.

London, April 10.—Reports that a
new basis of settlement of the Adri-
atic question had been proposed by
Premier Lloyd George on which the
advice of the United States was not
solicited were confirmed in an au-
thoritative Serbian quarter today.

Communists Attacked Police.

Berne, April 10.—While order is
being restored in the Ruhr region
after prolonged disorders, a new re-
volt is reported at the industrial town
of Plauen in Vogtland, Saxony. Com-
munists there Friday night attacked
the police and the Reichswehr and
after hard fighting occupied police
posts, the barracks and the railway
station.

GIRLS CAUGHT SMOKING.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 10.—Four under-
graduates of Jennings Seminary,
Aurora, Illinois, have been expelled
for smoking. Nine other girl stu-
dents "learning to smoke" were re-
primanded.

KILLING CROWS.

By Associated Press.
Greenville, Tex., April 10.—County
Agent John H. Erickson has devised
a way of exterminating crows molested
his crop through the use of a solu-
tion containing strychnine. He de-
clares he has obtained unusual suc-
cess in killing the big black birds.

RESUME DIPPING.

By Associated Press.
Cleburne, Texas, April 10.—Cattle
dipping in Johnson county will be
resumed as soon as dipping vats can
be repaired. J. P. Lancaster, county
tick eradication agent, has announced.
A force of eight inspectors will
work under the direction of Mr.
Lancaster.

"YANQUI" MUSIC.

By Associated Press.
Buenos Aires, April 10.—The Ar-
gentine has retained its affection for
his national dance, the tango, despite
the introduction of American "jazz"
music and syncopated melodies in the
programs of Argentine balls and
dances. This was shown during the
balls held in a recent carnival when
tango tunes outnumbered the fox-
trot and one-step in a proportion of
three to one. Several American
waltzes, however, are very popular.
The Argentines call the syncopated
music "Yanqui" tunes.
Some native musicians have grown
rich composing tangos. One of the
most popular here is called "Pan y
Agua" (Bread and Water). The title
of another is translated as "Flower of
the Mud."

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 28, 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts \$2,056,364.68 | Capital Stock \$200,000.00 |
| United States Bonds 238,195.00 | Surplus Fund 200,000.00 |
| Other Bonds and Securities 9,824.42 | Undivided Profits, net 30,650.35 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00 | Unearned Interest |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00 | approximate 28,410.25 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00 | Reserved for Taxes 15,000.00 |
| Interest earned, not collected, approximate 7,544.96 | Circulation 188,300.00 |
| Cash and Exchange 603,174.84 | Rediscounts 143,664.45 |
| Total \$2,984,103.90 | Other Liabilities 3,295.85 |
| | Deposits 2,174,783.00 |
| | Total \$2,984,103.90 |

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THE TEMPLE OF ART

Monday—J. Warren Kerrigan with Fritz Brunette in "LIVE
SPARKS."

TUESDAY—Constance Binney "THE STOLEN KISS," a romantic
story of an unusual girl.

Wednesday—Louis Bennisson in "SPEEDY MEADY," a thrilling
Western attraction.

Thursday—Shirley Mason in her big new picture, "MOLLY AND I"

From Friday's Daily.

A STRANGE SOVIET.

Members of the new "soviet" government recently formed in Germany declare that they are not bolshevik in tendency or ideals. They are merely the expression of the people's demand for a stronger government; a government which will enforce all the laws, and particularly the food laws; a government tainted by no association with the old junker class, but a non-communist national government.

In other words, the people of Germany are trying to demonstrate "When is a soviet not a soviet?" for the basis of the soviet idea is the communism which these particular Germans repudiate.

What the people of Germany seem to demand is a republic, a real republic, like that of the United States, where the laws are administered for the benefit of all alike, and where there is neither the taint of aristocracy nor the menace of communism.

But before they get it, they will have to get rid of the socialism which is the basis of all communism; the socialism which prates loudly of equal rights, and then proves that no one except a socialist is entitled to any rights; the socialism which begins with the (supposedly) lawful sequestration of all property and its division among the faithful.

The trouble with Germany is that there is no middle ground. Either a German is an obsequious, subservient monarchist, or else he is a wild-eyed, rabid socialist. We have many Americans who call themselves socialists and yet who are diametrically opposed to socialistic tenets. And we have many so-called aristocrats who are more democratic in their tendencies than those of the working classes.

If the Germans will settle down to work and let their political problems arrange themselves they will find themselves better off. President Ebert seems to be a well-meaning man, with a desire for the good of the people, but he is not the man to command in an emergency. And so far there seem to be but few of the party now in power who could be depended upon in a crisis; their policies being practically all pure theory, they cannot do anything without consulting the books, and where these fail they are all at sea.

Germany has a friendly and practical neighbor who has carried on a successful republic for several centuries. Why would it not be well for those who want a German republic to take a few lessons from the Swiss? It is true that Switzerland is a small country, and has no coastline and no foreign colonies. But she has something which Germany, above all European countries, seems to need at present—an honest administration and an economical one.

Were Switzerland to be under the necessity of paying an indemnity proportionately as great as that of Germany, she would by now have a considerable amount of it in foreign banks, and she would be working hard to scrape up the next installment.

From the time that Switzerland first won her independence she has been a solvent nation, and one whose credit is good for more than she needs abroad. Thrift, industry and the natural caniness of the Swiss have put her in the enviable position she now holds, practically the only European nation that is in shape, despite her losses through the war, to carry on without outside help.

It might be that the Swiss republican system would have to be remodelled to make it workable in Germany. But it is so superior in every way to the German machine, which only wobbles along on its way when pushed from behind, that one is lost in wonder why the Germans have not sent for republican experts from Switzerland to help them repair their government machine, which is anything but automatic.

Even the socialists have not been able to disrupt Switzerland, although they have established their press and their propaganda headquarters there, and the Russian bolsheviks also seem unable to prevent the smooth running of the Swiss government, which, like one of their watches, keeps mighty good time even if it is hand and home made.

Some day the German lubricant of confiscated wealth is going to give out, and when it does the present machine will stop of its own friction. That is, unless a few Swiss cogs are used to replace the cumbersome German appliances, which, like everything made in Germany, are apt to turn out not so good as the original.

INVESTING CAPITAL.

It has always been considered by economists that a nation was better off when its available capital was invested in something productive, and there has been no nation in the world that has had as large a percentage of the available capital invested in industry, commerce, shipping and the other forms of productive activity as the United States.

But the recent income tax law strikes a blow at this form of investment by so heavily taxing the income from it, while at the same time making other forms of investment exempt from taxation, that it is not surprising that many men are turning to the bond investments to escape the taxation which their former investments subjected them to.

The highest surtax on incomes is 73 per cent, and that does not include state income taxes and other taxes on industry and commerce. So that a man or a corporation deriving the highest income graded under our law is made to pay more than three-quarters of the entire amount to federal and state governments.

On the other hand, municipal and state bonds, farm loan bonds and federal bonds, the latter unless specifically otherwise provided, are made exempt from the operation of the income tax law, and even the low rate of interest—usually less than 5 per cent—does not make such investments too unattractive to the man with a large sum to invest.

The tendency of this law is to take the bulk of the money invested and place it in the treasuries of the various states, counties and municipalities in return for their bonds. This makes money easily available for the towns, counties and states, and hence tends to stimulate extravagance in expenditures, while at the same time it reduces the amount available for necessary expansions in industry, for loans to commercial enterprises, and for investment in real estate, including improvements.

In other words, it imposes a penalty upon productive capital and makes the investment of money in industry or business an offense punishable by fine, which naturally will go far toward preventing an increase of production, something now so badly needed.

One trouble with our average law-maker is that he has a tendency to play up to popular sentiment, and as the majority of the people believe it wicked to own too much property and to receive too much income, the degree varying with the individual person, it is natural for our congress to adopt laws that will heavily mulct the rich man.

It must be remembered that many of the men in possession of large incomes have acquired their possessions by superior skill in amassing large fortunes. A few of the descendants of the older families are enjoying the possession of large fortunes because of the good judgment of their ancestors in securing real estate at a time when it was worth but little, as our system of taxation has permitted that real estate to appreciate in value without paying its proportionate share of the state taxes, while paying nothing at all for the conduct of the federal government, except an occasional inheritance tax.

But the income tax law makes no distinction between property so acquired and fortunes amassed through commerce or industry. There are many men in our country who have built up large fortunes because they were better fitted to carry on business or to conduct large industrial concerns than the rest of the people. And if their incomes are taxed so heavily as to offer no inducement for them to continue in business, they will no doubt withdraw much of their capital and put it into investments which are not productive, merely because such investments do not require them to pay income taxes.

There is no doubt that the surtax on the greatest incomes is out of all proportion. Some men have made an income of many thousands in a single year, only to see the greater part of it swept away by the surtax on the income, while others have hoarded their earnings over a period of years and today are paying but a small tax because they have invested their money in bonds which are not taxable. And the investment is not productive, even in the sense of producing money with which to run the government.

The inequalities of the income tax law are certain to be adjusted in a few years, which is the only hope of the nation so far as investment in productive business is concerned. And there is no reason why a man who is producing something should be taxed heavily, while the man who only clips coupons pays nothing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Gen. Erick Ludendorff, who served in the late war as chief of the German Imperial Staff, born in Posen, 55 years ago today.

Park Trammell, United States senator from Florida, born in Palk County, Fla., 44 years ago today.

David H. Kincheloe, representative in Congress of the Second Kentucky district, born in McLean County, Ky., 43 years ago today.

James K. Vaughn, pitcher of the Chicago National league baseball team, born at Weatherford, Texas, 32 years ago today.

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American association baseball club, born at Joliet, Ill., 64 years ago today.

Edward E. Morgan, an American, was slain by Mexican bandits near Salina Cruz.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of beer and one carload of tulle. Besides these there were numerous carloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

The county court house is being given a coat of dark green paint—that is the woodwork, while the window sills, etc., are being painted white. It is possible that later the stone work will be scraped and cleaned.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Isidro Ortega and Miss Guadalupe Vasquez, Eugenio Martinez and Mrs. Juana Ramos.

The sureties on the bond of Francisco Torres, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, and whose bond was forfeited when he failed to appear for trial, paid his bond this morning.

The dairymen of the Laredo section held a meeting last night and devised plans for stopping the stealing of milk bottles from porches of patrons by people whose long suit is stealing something. They claim they will stop the practice, but realize they have some job on their hands.

The motion picture, "The Way Back," was shown at the Elks Hall last night and will be on the program again tonight. It is a good picture and well worth seeing. The picture is being shown as a benefit for a good cause.

Victor Medellin, arrested this morning on a charge of violation of the liquor laws, was given an examining hearing this forenoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 9.

1649—Duke of Monmouth, leader of the rebellion against James II of England, born in Rotterdam, Holland in London, July 15, 1655.

1776—In his first naval fight, Paul Jones, in command of the American ship Alfred, engaged the British ship Glasgow off Block Island.

1829—Many lives lost in Dantzic as result of an overflow of the Vistula.

1835—Leopold II, King of the Belgians, born. Died in Brussels, Dec. 17, 1909.

1865—War between the States virtually ended with the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox.

1870—The American Anti-Slavery Society was dissolved, after an existence of thirty-seven years.

1917—Mario Menocal was re-elected President of the Republic of Cuba.

1918—President Wilson created the National Labor Board.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 9.

Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve, who is to be given a dinner in New York city this evening as a testimonial of her tenth year of service as dean of Barnard College, is one of the youngest as well as the most brilliant women educators of women. For all that she is a doctor of philosophy and for a whole decade has been head of the women's college of Columbia University, she is still in her early forties. Columbia University is very proud of Dean Gildersleeve, as she is a product of the university, having received her scholastic training there, and having earned the highest degree that the university can confer on a woman. Previous to becoming dean of Barnard she had served the college ten years as an instructor and professor. Miss Gildersleeve is a daughter of Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve, who was for 16 years a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

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NEW RULING IS EFFECTIVE FOR ISSUANCE PASSPORTS

DELINQUENT INCOME TAX PAYERS CAN NOT LEAVE COUNTRY.

Prerequisite of Income Tax Receipt Before One Can Get Passport or Permit to Leave Country.

A new ruling will go into effect at all ports of the United States on April 15 whereby all parties who have failed to make their income tax returns or who have failed to pay their income taxes will be denied passports to foreign countries and thus be prevented from leaving the United States. This ruling is applicable to all ports on the Mexican border and will be strictly enforced by the internal revenue, immigration and customs departments and will affect those holding state department passports and local and one-day permits issued by the immigration authorities to those desiring to visit Mexico.

This is not a prohibition measure to prevent people from crossing the border to satisfy their insatiable thirst, but a ruling adopted for the purpose of preventing delinquent income tax payers from skipping out of the country without paying their just debts to the government and fulfilling the obligations of the income tax law.

M. S. Ryan, deputy collector of internal revenue, is being assisted in the putting into effect of the new ruling by E. D. Seymour, general deputy collector of internal revenue for the district, who is here from his San Antonio headquarters, and Mr. Ryan will have the co-operation of the immigration and customs officials in the installation and enforcement of the new ruling. The new ruling goes into effect simultaneously on April 15 at all ports of entry and exit in the United States and every person applying for a passport or permit to leave the country from and after that date will be required to certify that they have made their return in accordance with the income tax law before the passport or permit is honored, and in this way the federal authorities expect to counteract the exodus of persons to foreign countries to escape the payment of income taxes to the United States government. Those in good standing will readily be issued passports or permits if nothing else prevents and those who have paid their income taxes and have passports can get them approved now and avoid the rush that will ensue when the law is put into effect on April 15.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Due to labor troubles we are unable to accept live stock or perishable freight destined Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Denver, Colo., Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis, Mo., New York City and various other points when routing is via cities named.

Wire reports change the situation hourly adding additional restrictions. Shippers are requested to telephone No. 46 or 514 for latest information before loading shipments of any kind destined interstate points.

C. M. FISH, Traffic Manager, Texas-Mexican Railway Company.

April showers wash and clean old Mother Earth of winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same thing for your stomach, bowels, blood—purifies, cleans you thru and thru, a thorough remedy, 35c. Tea or Tablets, Herrera's Pharmacy.

INDIAN FANATICS NAILED NEW MESSIAH TO THE CROSS

Insane Man Convinced Indians in Oaxaca That He Was Christ and They Crucified Him Good Friday.

A wonderful story of religious fanaticism, insanity and credulity, well verified, comes from Mexico in a recent issue of Excelsior. A new "Messiah," crazed by religious fervor, converted the Indians of Tequixtlan, a little town in the state of Oaxaca, to his belief that he was Jesus Christ come to earth again, and by his "divine" orders they crucified him on the hill chosen by him as the new Calvary on Good Friday.

Di Gabriel, the false Messiah, after weeks of preaching, succeeded in convincing the ignorant Indians that he was really the Christ, and some days previous to Good Friday he had a local carpenter make him a rude and strong cross. Just before the hour at which he was to die "upon the tree" he sent several telegraphic messages to various persons, mostly in code, and one of the messages actually reached the office of Excelsior, where it was believed the incoherent ravings of a madman.

Reaching the chosen spot, Di Gabriel ordered his duped followers to nail him to the cross and lift it to the place prepared. The telegraph operator, convinced by this time that it was not all a farce, telegraphed the authorities at Tehuantepec, but as that place is seventy kilometers distant, when the officials reached the little village the new Golgotha was crowned with a dead body hanging to a cross.

The villagers prevented any but themselves touching even the cross. They reverently took down the body of their "Messiah," robed it in white and placed it on the high altar of their little church, from whence it was later buried.

SIX CARLOADS OF BERMUDAS HAVE ROLLED OUT OF LAREDO

Four Carloads Left Here on Wednesday, the First Day, and Two More Carloads Rolled Last Night.

The shipments of Bermuda onions out of the Laredo section in carload lots, which began out of here on Wednesday, as mentioned in The Times of that afternoon, is now going steadily on, and within the next week or so it is expected that the heavy movement of the crop by special trainloads will begin unless car shortage or something unforeseen should happen to interfere.

On Wednesday four solid carloads of onions rolled out of here, and two more carloads moved out last night, making a total of six carloads up to this morning. The shortage in the crate supply and the reported shortage of cars are two matters that are worrying the growers and shippers to some extent, but it is hoped both obstacles will be met and no delay experienced in handling the big shipments of onions when they are ready to move.

Mr. Dealer:

In New Orleans, a city of nearly half a million people, there is one morning paper and three or four afternoon papers. In St. Louis, a city of nearly a million people, there is one morning paper and about half a dozen afternoon papers.

The same ratio holds throughout the country for morning and afternoon papers, four or five of the latter to one of the former.

Seventy-five per cent of the people who read newspapers read the afternoon papers only.

Few people have time to read the morning paper. The business man can give it only a glance. The working man never sees it. The busy housewife has no time to sit down in the morning and read a newspaper. The society lady does not disturb her slumbers during the morning hours.

There is a reason for this. Seventy-five per cent of newspaper reading is done in the evening hours, after the day's work is over. Then there is nothing to distract the attention of the reader. The whole paper is then read, the advertisements as well as the news columns.

Advertising space in the afternoon papers costs more but seventy-five per cent of newspaper advertising is done in the afternoon papers. There is a reason for this. A reader glances over the morning paper for the news only, and what he finds is largely a re-hash of what he had already read in the afternoon papers of the day before. Business men advertise in and read the advertisements in the afternoon paper for results.

If you are not advertising in THE TIMES start today.

CABARET EXTRAVAGANZA UNDER AUSPICES THE ELKS

Event Which Will Take Place at Elks Club on April 16 Promises to Provide Plenty of Merriment.

The "Cabaret Extravaganza" to be given at the Elks Hall on April 16 under the auspices of the Elks Club, and in which a number of Laredo's representative citizens will participate, promises to be an event par excellence and the best of its kind ever attempted in Laredo. The various committees and their assistants having the arrangements for the cabaret in charge are working in that indefatigable manner that spells success, and the fact that many of Laredo's most representative ladies are interested in the event is double assurance that the cabaret extravaganza will be an event that will long be remembered by all those who make it a point to attend.

The cabaret will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson and Mrs. Alex MacDonald, and the beautiful costumes to be worn by the many beautiful young ladies participating have been designed by Mrs. Geoffrey Giles. As these ladies will be the following committees: Decorations, Mrs. C. C. Shiner, chairman; refreshments, Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat, chairman, and days previous to Good Friday he had a local carpenter make him a rude and strong cross. Just before the hour at which he was to die "upon the tree" he sent several telegraphic messages to various persons, mostly in code, and one of the messages actually reached the office of Excelsior, where it was believed the incoherent ravings of a madman.

Reaching the chosen spot, Di Gabriel ordered his duped followers to nail him to the cross and lift it to the place prepared. The telegraph operator, convinced by this time that it was not all a farce, telegraphed the authorities at Tehuantepec, but as that place is seventy kilometers distant, when the officials reached the little village the new Golgotha was crowned with a dead body hanging to a cross.

The villagers prevented any but themselves touching even the cross. They reverently took down the body of their "Messiah," robed it in white and placed it on the high altar of their little church, from whence it was later buried.

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GEN. ALVARADO MADE ESCAPE ON LEARNING HE WAS WANTED

Had Come From Washington to Confer With Gen. Obregon When News of His Arrest Reached Him.

According to a report current in Laredo today, General Salvador Alvarado, who arrived here from Washington on last Sunday and crossed to the Mexican side on Monday, going to Monterey, where he conferred with General Obregon before the latter proceeded to Mexico City, escaped arrest at the hands of the Mexican officials when he got wind that he was to be arrested together with General Obregon.

Alvarado, upon learning that he was to be arrested is said to have hired an automobile and rushed to the Texas border, reaching Nuevo Laredo Wednesday night and swimming the Rio Grande to the American side and proceeding on his way to Washington via San Antonio yesterday. General Carlos Orozco arrived in Nuevo Laredo today in search of Alvarado to arrest him, but learned he had reached the American side and proceeded northward.

Laredo Booster at Large.

William Cary Renfro, of Oklahoma at large, passed yesterday afternoon at the Nueces hotel, and will return this afternoon, passing today in San Diego on business. Mr. Renfro has been in Laredo several months and is an enthusiastic admirer of that city and a big booster for Laredo. Incidentally, he is more enthusiastic over the oil development in Texas than most any one you can meet—Corpus Christi Times.

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A BIG CONFERENCE CALLED OF BANKERS AND FARMERS

The Texas Bankers Association Meets There April 20 and 21; Delegates to be Selected From Laredo.

One of the most important conferences of the year, so far as they relate to the banking and farming interests of Texas, will be held at the A. & M. College, April 20th and 21st. A splendid program has been arranged which will be highly educational, in addition to giving those in attendance a splendid opportunity to study the work of our Agricultural College.

The development of Texas with reference to its agricultural resources and its livestock industries, unquestionably is the greatest proposition before our bankers and our citizens generally. It is not only urged that the bankers of the Laredo district call a local conference and select representatives from each bank to attend this meeting, but it is also urged that leading farmers and livestock men, as well as onion and truck growers, be selected to join these representatives in a visit to the college, and in giving their counsel to the working out of safe methods for close co-operation of the bankers and agricultural and livestock interests of this great State.

The Chamber of Commerce has indicated that it will be glad to call a local conference for selection of representatives at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, if it is so desired by the local members of the Texas Bankers Association. If such local conference is to be held, the meeting should be called promptly as there now remain but twelve days before the conference at the college will be on.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. Friday at 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M. 4-8-2t.

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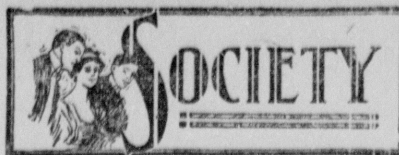
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LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Mrs. J. A. Wilson will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following members in the afternoon:
Circle A will meet with Mrs. Ince at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle B will meet with Mrs. A. J. Landrum at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle C will meet in the afternoon at the regular hour.
Circle D will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Sallee.
Friday.
Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Mowry will entertain at cards at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. George Kenedy.
There will be a dance at the Woman's Club at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.
Mrs. C. S. McKinney left Tuesday for Brownsville, Texas, for a short stay.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio is in the city attending district court.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. R. M. Grimm, who writes that she is very pleasantly located in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. F. Yelvington of Austin is expected in the city this week to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver.

Don Jose Agustin Saldivar and wife, lately returned from Europe, passed through Laredo this week en route to Mexico City.

Mr. J. Netzer has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goddard and children expected to leave yesterday for Torreon, Coahuila, where they will make their future home.

Announcement.
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a musical tea on Tuesday afternoon, April 13th, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. W. Brennan, in honor of Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Parish Guild.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor. After a short business session, in which plans for the Easter sale which will take place on April 28th at the Rectory were discussed, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing on articles for the sale. The hostess served a delicious luncheon later in the afternoon. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Cook, Johnston, Younklin, Slaughter, Kehi, Adams, Elmer Anderson, Arthur, Mussett, Offer, Werner, Lines, B. F. Wright, J. W. Brewster and the hostess.

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell From Dead Rats."

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Attention!
On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Citizens and Voters of Webb County:

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yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were most attractively arranged and red roses, violets and ferns were used in decoration. In the games of bridge played the club prize was won by Mrs. R. L. Muller and the guest prize went to Mrs. Norwood Witting, both receiving pieces of lovely lingerie. A prettily appointed salad and ice course was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Brennan, Barlow, Dalches, Lafon, R. L. Muller, Penn, Wormser, and Christen; guests—Mesdames Albert Martin, J. M. Martin, M. Wormser, Yesner, Witting, Fish, Greer, Higgins, George Derby, Mally, George Kenedy, Misses Frances and Annie Alexander and Josephine Sauvignat.

Honor Roll High School Seventh Month.
Seniors—Jesusa Gonzalez.
Juniors—Shirley DaCamara, Horace Greenstreet.
Sophomores—Martha Anderson, Genevieve Camp, Dolores Reyes, Julia Saucedo, Ana Uribe.
Freshmen—Holcombe Austin, Guadalupe Guerra, Jose Martinez, Louis Puster, Eloyda Dominguez, Emilie Haisell, Kathleen Heaner, Inez Diaz, Evelyn Ryan.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 8.
Beginning life as the son of a country physician in a little town in the Berkshire Hills of New England and rising to be the most eminent exponent of medicine in the United States is the record of Dr. William Henry Welch, who celebrates his 70th birthday today. Dr. Welch has been connected with Johns Hopkins University for more than 35 years, and since 1889 has been pathologist to Johns Hopkins Hospital. His work in original research during that time has been closely woven with the progress of pathology all over the world. The honors and degrees that have been showered upon him are enough to weigh him down. He is the author of many articles dealing with medicine and especially with bacteriological features of surgical operations. Perhaps high over his other accomplishments will stand the fact that it was he who suggested the appointment of a government commission which discovered down in Panama the cause of yellow fever and by so doing conferred a lasting boon upon mankind.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 8.
The President of the new Lettish republic was sworn in at Koyno. De Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," was given a great ovation by Sinn Feiners in Dublin.

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health... I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 8.
King Albert, the heroic ruler of the Belgians, born in Brussels, 45 years ago today.
Mary Pickford, the famous film actress recently wed to Douglas Fairbanks, born in Toronto, 27 years ago today.
Dr. William H. Welch, famous pathologist of Johns Hopkins University, born at Norfolk, Conn., 70 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. William Turner, Catholic bishop of Buffalo, born in Kilmallock, Ireland, 49 years ago today.
Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, last president of the University of Michigan, born at Lisbon, N. H., 73 years ago today.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats Out of a Butcher Shop."

What Ralph Watkins says: Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

FROM HERE AND THERE

For "small change" in Abyssinia blocks of salt are commonly used.
Baby-carriages which are propelled by electricity are now to be had.
Chinese cannot be telegraphed; figured corresponding to certain words have to be used.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

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RAILROAD STRIKE SPREAD TODAY TO MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND STILL GROWING

East and West Bound Freight Movement Across the Continent Restricted by the Chicago Strike is Further Hampered
—Strike Spread to Los Angeles and Predicted will Affect Entire Pacific Coast.

ORDER RESTORED IN FRANKFORT SECTION

POSTERS APPEAL TO PEOPLE TO KEEP CALM AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN QUIETED.

By Associated Press.
Mayence, April 8.—Complete order has been restored in Frankfort and the authorities have succeeded in quieting the students. Posters have been put up appealing to the people to keep calm. Official confirmation of the report that six persons were killed and 35 wounded in a clash between French and German troops at Frankfort Wednesday is still lacking. Today's reports say the security police who were made prisoners will be removed from the occupied territory.

Report Collision With Germans.
Paris, April 8.—It is reported from Coblenz that a collision occurred between French and German patrols between Bad Nauheim and Niederwollstadt, north of Homburg. A German officer was wounded. The report is not confirmed from other sources.

ADOPTION PREDICTED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 8.—Adoption of the Republican peace resolution declaring the state of war at an end tomorrow by the house was indicated today when the rule limiting debate on the measure to nine hours was adopted, with some Democrats joining the Republicans supporting it.

CANADA RECALLS SELKIRK ANNIVERSARY.

Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—Students of Canadian history may recall today as the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Douglas, Earl of Selkirk, whose career was intimately connected with the early history of British North America.
As a youth Douglas attended the University of Edinburgh, where he was a close friend of Walter Scott. After leaving college, he took a tour through the Highlands of Scotland, and there witnessed a misery and poverty which he was never able to forget, and no sooner had he succeeded to his father's estate than he began to assist some of the poverty-stricken peasants to emigrate to British North America.
He planted his first colony in Prince Edward Island; his second, near Chatham, in Upper Canada, and his third and most famous, on the Red River. The first colony, of 800 Highlanders, was upon the whole successful. The second was situated somewhat unfortunately in a district which was then swampy and inaccessible; but the attempt to establish an agricultural settlement amongst the fur traders of the Red River country resulted in a condition resembling civil war. In different ways both Selkirk and his colonists suffered grievously, but in the end the latter struck deep roots into the soil, and founded the prosperous province of Manitoba.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 89 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: South-east.
Clear.

"Rats Pass Up All Other Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap."

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By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 8.—The "insurgent" railroad strike which began a week ago at Chicago spread to other parts of the country today. East and west bound freight movement across the continent, already restricted by the Chicago strike, was hampered further by switchmen striking at the strategic gateway of Buffalo, Kansas City and other places. Strikes are threatened at Milwaukee, St. Louis and East St. Louis. The strikers predicted that 25,000 men in northern New York would join them, cutting freight traffic from Buffalo to New York and Boston.

Spread to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—The railroad strike has spread to Los Angeles, between 500 and 1,000 yardmen striking. The strikers predicted that the entire Pacific coast would be affected soon.

NAVY NEVER BETTER PREPARED FOR WAR

ADMIRAL WILSON SAID NAVY DEPARTMENT DESERVED COMMENDATION OF THE NATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 8.—Vessels on the active list of the navy never were better prepared for war than when the United States joined the allies and the navy department had "full and complete" plans to combat a German offensive against the coast of the United States, Admiral H. B. Wilson told the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war. He said the energy the navy department put into the war and its accomplishments deserve the commendation of the nation.

AIRPLANES LOST AT ARMY REPAIR DEPOT

THIRTY-SIX PLANES AND SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED AT DALLAS AVIATION DEPOT TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Thirty-six airplanes and several buildings at the army aviation repair depot here were destroyed by fire today. Officers estimate the loss at a million dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown. Several soldiers were slightly injured while assisting the firemen to extinguish the flames.

MILITARY TRAINING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 8.—The defeat of the compulsory military training provision of the army reorganization bill is conceded by the senate proponents of the plan, and to state a vote on the issue they plan to substitute a program for voluntary training for four months of youths of 19 years or over.

BELGIAN RULER IS 45.

Brussels, April 8.—King Albert is today celebrating his forty-fifth birthday, surrounded by his family. He is in excellent health. Many congratulatory messages were received at the palace during the day from the sovereigns of Europe and personal friends. Among the senders of greetings were President Wilson, King George, and the President of the French Republic.

Hurt When Plane Turned Over.

Yesterday afternoon while in the act of making a landing at the aviation camp on the Heights here after returning from a flight up the road towards Webb station, the plane in which Lieutenant Fonda B. Johnson was riding turned over, dumping Lieut. Johnson out and causing him to sustain a cut on the forehead, but the injury was not a serious one and he was soon flying again. The other occupant of the plane was not injured in the least.

USE CHILD COURIERS TO CARRY MESSAGES

INTERCEPTED MESSAGES PREVENTED SUCCESS OF PLAN TO SEIZE LOWER CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Five persons have been arrested and the federal grand jury has information that may lead to other arrests in connection with what federal officials say is one of the most pretentious revolutionary plots on the Mexican border. The arrest of boy and girl couriers carrying messages from Francisco Villa to forces in the Big Bend district, officials say, prevented plans for the seizure of Lower California and simultaneous campaigns against Sonora, Sinaloa and Chihuahua. The message seized caused the arrest in Los Angeles of Colonel Lambert Chavez on a charge of attempting to smuggle arms into Mexico.

IRISH PICKETS ARRESTED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 8.—Irish pickets appearing at the British embassy again were arrested on a charge of violating a federal statute.

WINTER WHEAT FORECAST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 8.—The production of winter wheat this year is forecast at 453,617,000 bushels and of rye at 78,841,000 bushels by the department of agriculture. The condition of winter wheat April 1 was 75.6 and of rye 86.8 per cent of normal.

TWO DEAD FROM FIRE.

By Associated Press.
Ponca City, Okla., April 8.—Two persons are dead from a fire starting in a rooming house and spreading to two other buildings here early this morning. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of gas.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Albert, the heroic King of the Belgians, 45 years old today.
Centenary of the birth of John T. Johnson, noted railroad magnate, and organizer of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.
One hundred years ago today died the Earl of Selkirk, famous in history as the colonizer of the Red River country and the province of Manitoba.
Delegates from half a dozen States are to gather at Jackson, Miss., today for the annual meeting of the Jefferson Davis Highway Association.
The Democrats of North Carolina will meet in State convention at Raleigh today to choose their delegates to the national convention at San Francisco.
Student teams of Washington University and Drake University are to engage in a debate this evening on the advisability of the United States prohibiting all immigration for a period of five years.
A Danish radio mission is to sail from Copenhagen for New York today to negotiate with the American authorities for the linking up of a radio service between the United States and Denmark.

In France noted criminals are made to speak and sing into a phonograph before their discharge from prison, that in future their voice may be identified, in case of need.

How Is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THE RAILROADS.

It is going to be necessary to increase railroad rates considerably, even if the present wages of employees are not increased. For the physical properties are in such condition after the government control, there is such a lack of necessary equipment, to say nothing of increased mileage with which to handle the ever-increasing demands of our commerce, that it will take many millions more than the normal revenue of the roads to pay for it all.

The employees are demanding large increases in pay. The service rendered by the roads is nowhere near adequate to meet the demands of the public, and yet the regulations are such that the railroads cannot possibly meet the demands of the employees for more wages, those of the public for better service, those of the system themselves for repairs and upkeep and improvements, without a greatly increased revenue and greater capitalization.

Since the entrance of our country into the war there have been no increases in mileage. The physical property of the railroads has greatly deteriorated, for the money expended for equipment was only sufficient to add the rolling stock which the increased traffic demanded.

In such cases other governments have made concessions to the railroads which have enabled them to increase their mileage and to repair their rolling stock and motive power through permission to increase their capital and even through subsidies.

When the railroad expansion began in this country a half century ago the existing roads were in better shape, considering the demands on them, than they now are. There was sufficient capital to handle all necessary improvements, and the people were satisfied with the rates because they were so much cheaper considering the service rendered than the rates of the previous common carriers, the stage lines and the waterways.

At present the people are demanding better service and lower rates, something manifestly impossible at the same time, especially when the operating cost is bound to be increased through raises in wages.

The only thing that gives promise of helping the people is the determination to give the people a voice in all questions affecting the railroads. If the employees demand higher wages, the matter is no longer to be considered only by the workmen's scale committee and the representatives of the employers. The people are also to be represented on the commission which is to settle all wage questions. If the increase asked for is too great to grant without materially increasing the cost of service to the people, then a compromise must be sought.

The old way of settling disputes was to argue for a while and finally come to an agreement satisfactory to the employees. The increased cost of service was passed on to the people, who paid it in freight and passenger rates.

Then came the matter of regulation, by which the various railroad commissions and the federal interstate commerce commission regulated the amount the railroads could charge, and the various legislatures set the figure per mile for passenger service in their respective states.

So then the railroads had to enter on a new phase of the industrial strife. It was plain that they could not increase their rates without permission, so they refused to grant the increases demanded by their employees. And strikes became so frequent that it was rare for a railroad not to have at least one every six months.

Now it is proposed to settle industrial disputes, so far as the railroads are concerned, by submission to a commission upon which the railroads, their employees and the public shall have an equal voice. No matter shall be settled without a majority vote of the commission, and the employers and employees shall not have the power to override the representatives of the public in coming to a decision.

So if the people are decided not to pay any more for the poor service they are getting; if the railroads are determined not to pay more for the work performed than they are permitted to make up by schedules charged; and if the employees are determined not to work for less than their demands, there will have to be some compromise found between the three sides of this triangle.

But it is evident that the people hereafter are not to be ignored in matters which affect them deeply. They are no longer to be the shuttlecock in the game between employers and employees.

TEXAS HISTORY.

In another column will be found an interesting article concerning old military posts in Texas, by an old Laredo resident, Gen. A. C. Markley. The article is timely, for, as General Markley says, those who are familiar with the events of yesteryears are coming to forget some of the details, and the pictures in the memory are losing their sharpness of outline, so it is well to put the facts in writing lest they be lost.

The history of Texas is very modern, as compared with some of the older states. Little is known of the state prior to the coming of Stephen Austin and his colony, save that it was Spanish territory prior to the

Mexican revolution by which independence was gained in 1821, and from that time on it was gradually settled, mainly by the Anglo-Saxons from the North.

Texas archives contain much of the history of the republic from the declaration of independence in 1836 to the close of the war with Mexico in 1848 when Texas finally became an undisputed part of the Union.

But there is a period of Texas history that has not frequently been touched by writers, and the men of that time are slowly passing away. It is the period of the spread of civilization through the waste places of the Southwest, from the close of the Civil War down to the present. The time of which General Markley speaks was one that "tried men's souls," for at that time there were still many bands and tribes of wild Indians who were making their final stand against the encroachments of civilization and the coming of the little red schoolhouse.

The border country during that period was the scene of frequent raids, and only wise counsel and the firm hand of the executives in both countries prevented a quarrel which might have led to another war.

Foremost among the factors which brought civilization to the great Southwest and gave another empire to our country were the officers and men of the (comparatively) small regular army. In many cases a small detachment under command of a lieutenant was the only garrison and the only punitive force for a large territory.

Many of the prominent officers of our later army were then junior subalterns along the border and further North. They were fresh from West Point or from service during the Civil War just ended, and they got their training in a stern school.

It was the service those men did that made it possible for men and women from other sections of the country to settle in the sparsely populated Southwest and establish towns which today are cities with modern improvements and institutions of learning that would do credit to the older cities of the Eastern seaboard. Few of our modern youth realize what Texas owes to the army of that day. The country was overrun with bandits, especially in the Big Bend country, wandering bands of Indians, bent upon plunder and murder, menaced the outlying settlements; cattle thieves threatened the one industry which at that time promised wealth to the settler.

Oftentimes the small detachment with "three days' rations" and a roving commission campaigned for weeks at a time in hostile country, driving out bandits, rounding up cattle thieves, clearing the country of the Indians, and performing herculean deeds of valor and endurance that now seem impossible to those who read of them.

The war department records give laconic reports of the deeds of those days, carried in despatches which almost match that of Caesar: "I came, I saw, I conquered." But there was no boasting by the men who actually pacified the great inland empire which we of today know as the Southwest. They deprecated any attempt at glorifying what they did.

All honor to the soldiers of a past generation. Their life was without the amenities of civilization; they lived for the most part a rude life that was comparable to that of the savages at the time when less than demi-gods would seem to have a hopeless task confronting them, and out of lawlessness they brought order; out of the wilderness they helped to carve an empire; out of rude and rough material they made possible a culture which compares favorably with that of older civilizations, and they were content with a mere word of commendation, which they did not even ask for or expect.

April showers wash and clean old Mother Earth of winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same thing for your stomach, bowels, blood—purifies, cleans you thru and thru, a thorough remedy, 35c. Tea or Tablets. Herrera's Pharmacy.

SENATOR ARCHER PARR ON WAY MEET SENATOR BAILEY

Sage of Duval Goes to San Antonio to Meet Man Who Has Cast Hat in Ring for the Governorship.

Yesterday afternoon while The Times reporter was passing through Jarvis Plaza he encountered ex-State Senator Marshall Hicks of San Antonio and State Senator Archer Parr of San Diego sitting on one of the iron benches there having a friendly chat. As The Times man walked up Mr. Hicks spoke:

"You may say that Senator Archie Parr of San Diego arrived in Laredo this afternoon," said Mr. Hicks, "and is on his way to meet ex-United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey."

"The next governor of Texas," interposed Senator Parr.

At this juncture ex-Senator Hicks suggested to Senator Parr that they go get a soda pop, evidently believing the senator needed something to settle his stomach.

Attention!

On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m.

A. G. LINARES, Prop.

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REPRESENTATIVES BUREAU OF MARKETS HAVE ARRIVED

LAREDO ONION GROWERS GET BENEFIT OF MARKET SERVICE.

Specialists of the Bureau of Markets Arrive in Laredo to Begin Their Work on Next Monday.

Through special arguments filed by County Agricultural Agent Mally, the U. S. Bureau of Markets granted the installation of their branch office at Laredo during the onion season, the same as they had been doing heretofore. On account of congress reducing appropriations for this and other bureaus, this market news service has been discontinued in a great many localities. It was submitted, however, that there were important new research problems involved in the movement of the onion crops this year, which made it necessary to have the continued co-operation of the bureau in the onion market news service.

It is proposed this season to provide inspection at this end concerning the loading of onions in bushel baskets, both with poles and without poles, and also to take data on the various methods of loading onions in sacks. Data having been taken as to the movement of these cars into the various markets report their condition on arrival, and especially to report upon the distribution of the Texas Bermuda onion in these countries to the retail trade in those different markets. In that way it is hoped to ascertain whether there is any real disadvantage so far as the retail distribution of onions is concerned, based upon the package in which they are shipped. Upon the results developed will depend the character of the factory which will be established for manufacturing crates, or baskets, at Laredo for future onion crops.

Paul N. Williams will have charge of the Laredo office for the season. He had charge of the branch office in the upper counties last season, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties he is to perform for this district. He will be assisted by Mr. Shoemaker, another Market Service Specialist of the Bureau of Markets.

The Chamber of Commerce is giving their special co-operation to promote the best interests of the onion growers of Webb county by arranging for space in their office as headquarters for the Bureau of Markets service. A separate installation for telephone service has been arranged for the U. S. Bureau of Markets under number 740. Those desiring information from the market news service should call up No. 740 and not the Chamber of Commerce number 374. It is understood that the first regular Market News bulletin will be issued on Monday, April 12th.

My dear Madam:—

* Just another word, please.
* The two things about a newspaper that catch the eye of every reader are the news columns and the space devoted to advertising.

* A newspaper will gladly publish a news item free of charge, and will even maintain a staff of writers and will go to other expense to get the news. You read this news for general information, and to keep up with the times.

* Now on the other hand the advertising space of a newspaper is not free, but is for sale. The merchant who advertises, pays for the space he uses, and he has something to tell you. You should read these advertisements for profit. More than 75% of the necessities of the home, such as food, clothing, etc. are bought by women. You can reduce the H. C. L. by buying carefully. The most progressive merchants in Laredo advertise in The Times. Read their advertisements before buying and save money.

TROOPS LEFT THIS MORNING OTHERS ARRIVE TOMORROW

Sixteenth Cavalry Proceeds on Its Overland March to San Antonio; 14th Cavalry Here Tomorrow.

The six troops comprising the two squadrons of the Sixteenth Cavalry in command of Colonel Van Vorhies, which arrived here Sunday night from Fort Brown on an overland march to Fort Sam Houston, and which have since been encamped at old Camp Missouri in the northern part of this city, resumed their northward march today.

Six troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry, en route from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Brown, reached Encinal yesterday and left there today and are expected to arrive in Laredo tomorrow. After resting up a while here the Fourteenth will proceed on its march down the river toward Fort Brown.

Meeting Friday Evening.
All ex-students and alumnae of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce quarters at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

COMMITTEE.

VOTE CAST IN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

At the meeting of the city council held last night the vote cast in the municipal election yesterday was canvassed and the result declared, and Mayor McComb and City Secretary Woodman announced they were ready to turn their offices over to their successors today. The vote as canvassed showed as follows:

| Candidates— | Ward 1 | Ward 2 | Ward 3 | Ward 4 | Total |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| For Mayor: | | | | | |
| Leopoldo Villegas | 304 | 224 | 125 | 144 | 797 |
| Dr. H. C. Hall | 75 | 18 | 96 | 125 | 314 |
| For City Secretary: | | | | | |
| Apolonio R. Garcia | 307 | 218 | 129 | 146 | 800 |
| William Henry | 75 | 23 | 90 | 124 | 312 |
| For City Treasurer: | | | | | |
| J. A. Ortiz | 299 | 215 | 125 | 149 | 788 |
| J. W. Thompson | 79 | 23 | 97 | 118 | 317 |
| For Tax Assessor: | | | | | |
| J. C. Martin | 308 | 218 | 134 | 121 | 781 |
| Jack B. Lobell | 69 | 23 | 80 | 110 | 282 |
| For Tax Collector: | | | | | |
| D. C. de Lachica | 345 | 230 | 173 | 213 | 961 |
| For City Marshal: | | | | | |
| M. Brennan | 349 | 233 | 176 | 227 | 985 |
| For City Attorney: | | | | | |
| John A. Pope | 337 | 225 | 167 | 200 | 929 |
| For Aldermen Ward No. 1: | | | | | |
| J. R. Moore | 324 | | | | 324 |
| J. B. DaCamara | 327 | | | | 327 |
| R. L. Woodul | 65 | | | | 65 |
| For Aldermen Ward No. 2: | | | | | |
| J. Henry | | 218 | | | 218 |
| C. Farias | | 217 | | | 217 |
| Joe C. Netzer | | 19 | | | 19 |
| For Aldermen Ward No. 3: | | | | | |
| B. G. Salinas | | | 136 | | 136 |
| Albert Martin | | | 136 | | 136 |
| C. M. Fish | | | 77 | | 77 |
| For Aldermen Ward No. 4: | | | | | |
| August C. Richter | | | | 208 | 208 |
| M. W. Brennan | | | | 224 | 224 |

VILLEGAS ELECTED MAYOR OVER HALL BY 483 MAJORITY

INDEPENDENT CLUB TICKET RECEIVED BIG MAJORITIES.

In Every Ward of the City the Ticket Headed by L. Villegas Carried by Overwhelming Majorities.

The city election is now a thing of the past and the city of Laredo greets a new mayor in the person of Leopoldo Villegas, a prominent business man of this city who triumphed in the election yesterday over his opponent, Dr. Horace C. Hall, by a majority that forebodes any possibility of a contest, for there was nothing of the close vote kind to the contest—it was an avalanche of votes in favor of the standard-bearer of the Independent Club against the standard-bearer of the recently-organized Laredo Club.

Notwithstanding the fact that the election was one of the most interesting held in this city in years and a total of 1174 votes were polled in the four wards of the city, there was not a single disturbance—it was simply a battle of ballots instead a battle characterized by riots, fights, etc. Leopoldo Villegas as the candidate for mayor received a heavy vote, in fact the main contest hinged on the mayoralty, but the entire Independent Club ticket was swept in by similar majorities to that given the mayoralty candidate, in fact some of the city officers having opposition received as heavy vote as Mr. Villegas did. Hall's best race was made in the fourth ward, where he received 125 votes to the 144 cast for Villegas, while in the first and second wards Villegas received a large majority over Hall, and also carried the third ward by a good majority.

The new city officers are now as follows: Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, City Secretary Apolonio R. Garcia, City Treasurer J. A. Ortiz, (re-elected); City Assessor Joe C. Martin, (re-elected); City Tax Collector D. C. de Lachica, (re-elected); City Marshal M. Brennan, (re-elected); City Attorney John A. Pope, Aldermen J. R. Moore and J. B. DaCamara, of the First ward; Aldermen Joe Henry and C. Farias, (re-elected), of the Second ward; Aldermen G. G. Salinas, (re-elected) and Albert Martin, of the Third ward; Aldermen August C. Richter and M. W. Brennan of the Fourth ward.

The vote cast for the various candidates in each of the four wards of the city in the election yesterday is given at the head of this column.

It was announced this forenoon that City Secretary A. V. Woodman would turn over the duties of his office the afternoon to Apolonio R. Garcia, who was elected to that office at the election yesterday.

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***** Money Makers *****

ETERNAL TRIANGLE AGAIN; ONE MAN DEAD, ONE WOUNDED

Employees of Nuevo Laredo Custom House Quarrel Over a Girl and Shooting Follows With Fatal Result.

The eternal triangle—two men and a woman—has again figured in a tragedy, but this time in Nuevo Laredo, and as a result one man is dead and the other is suffering from a gunshot wound through his leg, though his condition is not considered dangerous.

The two men were eating dinner yesterday when one made a comment about the attractiveness of some girl. Words ensued and one man challenged the other to "step outside and settle the matter." They went outside. Francisco Castro, one of the men, fired the first shot from a revolver, the bullet entering the leg of Federico Peña Rangel, the other man. Rangel then got busy burning some powder and a bullet from his pistol struck Castro in the neck, severing the jugular vein and causing almost instant death. Rangel is in jail.

Bright eyes, clear complexion, vim, vigor and force, all indicate perfect health; without it you are handicapped in the race of life. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea each week and keep up with the live ones, 35c. Tea or Tablets. Herrera's Pharmacy.

FIRST TWO CARLOADS OF ONIONS MARKED

One Car Goes to Philadelphia and Other Auctioned Off for Price of \$4.80 a Crate This Afternoon.

The first solid carload of Laredo Bermuda onions of the season of 1920, grown by S. N. Johnson, leaves here tonight for Philadelphia, being sold by Roy Campbell of the Roy Campbell Co. to J. G. Maples, this car being sold on a contract made some time ago.

The second carload of onions, loaded by Mrs. J. F. Moon, and containing 530 crates, was auctioned off in the lobby of the Hamilton Hotel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Mr. Macey, representing Sawyer & Day, of Boston, Mass., and was purchased by J. G. Maples, who paid \$4.80 per crate for the 530 crates in the car.

Having Great Meeting.

A letter received from Rev. A. F. Beddoes from Birmingham, Ala., says: "Having great meeting; 34 white Baptist churches and 41 colored Baptist churches in city-wide meeting. I am preaching in second largest church in city. Big crowds and over 100 accessions."

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. FRITZ WERNER, W. M. 4-2t.

LONG WEAR TIRES.

VALUES TODAY NOT PROMISES TOMORROW.

ASK THE HUNDREDS WHO ARE USING THEM. THE PRICE IS LOWER, THE MILES ARE HIGHER. LET US SHOW YOU WHERE WE HAVE THE BEST TIRE VALUES ON THE MARKET.

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"THE BONUS IDEA."

To The Times:

Referring to an article "The Bonus Idea" recently published in The Times, it is evident the writer had a reason to take the stand he did in regards to the question so interesting now to the real ex-service man who sacrificed his all for his country's sake—either he is not an ex-service man or he is one who waited until the end was obvious and then offered his services thereby losing very little time for Uncle Sam and not being financially hindered in his few months of service. He is either trying to gain political sympathy from the American citizens or is one who does not need the loans to start the ambitious young man in life. It is a fact that he is a few months behind the times, for there is no more "Bonus Idea." The American Legion and all ex-service men resent the name "bonus" which has been used to their just requests for a financial compensation for their sacrifices for the U. S., they are merely asking for a loan, not a gift, from the Government to stand off the inequality that existed between the man who wore the uniform, and the one who remained at home.

Former service men, who stuck from a year to four in Uncle Sam's service do not only deserve just settlement of the inequality existing among men today, but they need it. The pay of soldiers compared with that of the industrial worker at home appears so meager, that an insight is difficult. The man who remained at home worked well, but did he sacrifice and lose? He gained. His salaries were raised and many received their bonuses with increased pay. The former service man sacrificed years and months, did his work well and lost, yet he is not kicking. Does anyone think a man, who worked long and hard with suffering and sacrifices staring him in the face, not deserving of a share with that of the worker who remained at home and worked well? The longer a man served the more he sacrificed. Many an ambitious young man not desiring to remain behind diligently studies thereby gaining a commission of some order in their ranks but did this help their financial embarrassments as well as their minds? It only tendered to increase them, many having to go to home folks for aid and those who were lacking in support from home were required to assume debts and give up hard earned Liberty Bonds in order to buy an officer's outfit with which he had to supply himself. After gaining higher rank how much do you suppose he could save with his small pay after it has been torn to pieces by insurance, allotments and payments on debts incurred by his rise in the army? During this time the home worker constantly gained, dressed well, lived extravagantly, enjoyed luxuries and home life, started a well rooted bank account with little trouble and is now a man without need of any assistance, while the former soldier with a bonus of sixty dollars was placed in an embarrassing position, not enough to buy a good civilian outfit, not sufficient funds to sustain him until a position was found and so much the worse for the man with a family, not enough to buy rations for one month and live too.

By this difference in man's services the average committee realized something should be done for those formerly under arms. A fifty dollar a month bond for each month of service seemed like a just settlement. But a cold hand in assistance was not the only compensation. Many preferred the Government to give them a "real start" either aid in purchasing a home, in the city or on rural routes, while others wanted lands to farm which may be made into a home, and yet others asked enough for an education so that they may have better position as Fate placed them back into the whirlpool. These four opportunities are not asked by the ex-service man, but only a choice of one of the four. Why should the word "bonus" be even applied to any of the above named requests of the ex-soldiers when a "bonus" is not what they demand? There are a few ex-service men who do not need any assistance, having been well fixed financially before their entrance into the service, but they are placed in no position to take what they do not need. Knowledge of what is right is not altogether corrupt and the world is still being guided by it.

The opportunities named are strongly approved by the majority of the American soldiers, but they do not approve of the "Bonus idea," they feel that the Government is not and should not give the gift of a bonus, but should pay the debt which makes her in the true sense of the word obligated to the men who were injured financially or bodily by their sacrifices for her does not want the American Legion and ex-soldier to hear of the word bonus, but as time flies by, they want and ask that the bonds or loans may be witnessed by an approving eye of our Government and they feel in due time she will give to each of those men who so gallantly offered their services for months and years will receive one square deal from the strong institution by which we all are ruled.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 7.
Forty years ago a private in the ranks—today the holder of the highest title in the military service of his country. Such is the record of General Sir William R. Robertson, who has just been made a field marshal of the British army. His first notable service was in the Chitral Relief Expedition in 1895, when he took part in the hardest fighting and was severely wounded. After that campaign he returned to the Intelligence Department in the South African War. On the outbreak of the world war he went to France as Quartermaster-in-Chief of the Imperial Staff and continued in that most important position until near the end of the war, when he resigned and later was appointed chief of the forces in Great Britain. Sir William is known in the army as "Wullie." It suggests Scottish origin, though he was born in a little village in Lancashire.

AMERICANIZATION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 7.—Foreigners who frequent thirty-five Chicago parks during the summer months will have to be given an opportunity to perfect themselves in the rudiments of American citizenship this summer. Night classes in "Americanization" will be held in the park community houses throughout the summer season. Morgan G. Hodge, director of the winter nights schools, has arranged with the park commissioners to lend the community houses to the board of education for the experiment.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

3-3-tf.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The flag over the city hall is at halfmast today out of respect to the death of Henry Hein, a member of the city council, and who for a number of years had served the city as alderman from the First Ward.

—I can teach you to speak English correctly. You can arrange for private lessons. J. E. Fowler, care Times.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Will Vesperman and Miss Cristina Garcia, Merced Garcia and Miss Maria de la Paz Rodriguez.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolution. 3-11-tf.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127.

—A dead stereotyped item, sounding like reverting to a dead language: "This is election day; all saloons are closed."

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.

—Mr. Norman Witting, The Times is pleased to report up and about again after being confined to his bed for the past three weeks with the "flu."

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503.

—Modern machinery and the best of materials for shoe repairing. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127.

—The 8th Aero Squadron team will connect with the Laredo High School team in base ball, next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission 10 cts. All games open.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The Federal Employees Union will hold an important meeting in the federal district court room on the third floor of the federal building this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of pottery, one carload of baskets and hampers, nine carloads of litle, three carloads of baskets, one carload of rice and one carload of bones.

—Mrs. C. C. Burr and Grover Nye were elected trustees of the North Laredo school district in the election held last Saturday. They succeed John H. Davis and Ambrose Johnson.

—The funeral of the late Henry Hein takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his old home in South Laredo. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge and members of that organization are attending the funeral in a body.

—Mrs. Van Watts of State Labor Department Spoke at Gathering at Woman's Club Quarters in Laredo.

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"Rats Pass Up All Other Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap."

Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces, leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The children of Christ Church will have an Easter egg hunt at Loma Vista park in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Rev. L. H. Wharton left this morning for San Benito, where he preaches the opening sermon of the Western Texas Presbytery. He will return Saturday.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society devoted the afternoon yesterday to visiting the sick members and new comers.

Mrs. George Condren returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, where she spent Easter with Captain Condren, who is at Camp Stanley temporarily.

Mr. Hugh Jarratt of Jacksonville, Texas, is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. Louis Beyette went to Aransas Pass on Saturday to spend Easter with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kice of Dover, New Jersey, left last night for San Antonio, en route home, after a week's visit to their son, Captain L. H. Kice, and family.

Attorney Magnus Smith of Pearsall is in the city for a few days and is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. Britton of Rockport, after spending a few days in the city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Adams of Crestonia, Texas, returned home on Sunday after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Winters returned to their home in San Antonio yesterday morning after spending Easter in the city.

Keeran Young has returned to Bryan after a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. Robert Muller returned Saturday from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt left today for Brownsville to attend the 5th District Convention of the Woman's Federated Clubs as delegate from the Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

Mrs. Ada Pereira returned yesterday morning from San Antonio where she spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pereira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell have returned from San Antonio.

The Cabaret.

The following rehearsals are announced for the Cabaret Extravaganza:

Tuesday—"Flapper" and "Arabian" groups at Elks Club at 4 p. m. Male quartette at Mrs. Anderson's studio at 8 p. m.

Wednesday—"Florodora Sextette" and "May Time" group rehearse at Elks Club at 8 p. m.

Honoring Rev. L. H. Wharton.

The boys of the first and second basket ball teams entertained with a most delightful dinner at the Hamilton Hotel last night in honor of Rev. L. H. Wharton. The club colors of white and green were charmingly expressed in ferns and white roses which formed the central decoration. The place cards were pen and ink sketches of the members of the teams, each bearing original verses. Earnest Heaner was toastmaster. The personnel included Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton, Miss Dorothy Borchers, Miss Kate Tarver, John Maher, William Miller, Horace Greenstreet, Jack King, Elmer Rodgers, Meredith Honeyman, Arnulfo Zamora, Joe Puig, 4 Shelby DaCamara, and Earnest Heaner.

Monday Bridge Club.

The Monday Bridge Club and a number of guests were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri. The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of vari-colored sweet peas, phlox and roses. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of Easter design. The club prize went

to Mrs. J. S. Penn and the guest prize to Mrs. Hal Greer, both being cut glass nappies. The consolation was cut by Mrs. J. M. Martin who received a silver etched bon-bon dish. A delightfully appointed two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Club members—Mesdames Jefferies, J. Moser, T. A. Leyendecker, J. M. Martin, J. S. Penn, J. A. Wilson; guests—Mesdames Allee, Pope, Higgins, Greer, Robert McCulloch, A. E. McCulloch, E. H. Buentz, A. C. Hamilton, Miss Maria Mowry and May Foster.

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Filing Account—Estate of Decedents.
Notice.

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. J. Czar, deceased: Her-
Linda T. de Brusca, survivor in community, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, partition for final accounting and partition of said Estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, April 6th, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb County.

Came to hand this 6th day of April, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. and ordered published in The Laredo Daily Times.

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By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

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Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
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No Fighting Occurred as Only Small German Garrison Acting as Police Remained in the City—Garrison of Darmstadt Left at Midnight to Avoid Contact with the French and Everything Quiet.

TRAFFIC BE NORMAL BY NEXT SATURDAY

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN SENT MEN TO HELP BREAK STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 6.—Railroad managers estimate that traffic on Chicago mainlines, crippled by the switchmen's strike, will be nearly normal by Saturday following the arrival of yard men sent by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to take the strikers' places.

Six Mines Working.
Pittsburg, Kansas, April 6.—Six of the mines closed yesterday because of a strike of the miners in protest against the awards of the national coal commission resumed work today. Two mines not idle yesterday were forced to close today. One thousand men are idle.

HIGH FRENCH CLOTHING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 6.—The department of labor review says men's clothing in France increased 1800 per cent in price since 1914. Clothing which cost \$5 before the war now costs \$90.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT.

By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 6.—Jacob Dickinson of Chicago, appointed receiver of the disputed Red River oil lands, in a telegram today declared he will be unable to accept because of ill health.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight generally fair. Wednesday generally fair; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 77 degs.
Min. temp. 35 degs.
General direction of wind: Northwest.
Clear.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 6.
Lord Chelmsford, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, whose recall is demanded by the Indian National Congress because it does not approve of his policies, has been at the head of affairs in India since 1916, when he succeeded Lord Hardinge. Previously he had served the empire as Governor, first of Queensland, and then of New South Wales. In both of these positions he distinguished himself by his tact and judgment, and also by his energy and ability. Earlier in his career he was a member of the London School Board. As a Cambridge undergraduate, the present Viceroy, who was then J. F. H. Treviser, was noted as an athlete. He succeeded to the baronetcy just before his appointment as Governor of Queensland, and is the third Baron. Among the masses in India he has won respect by his evident desire to understand the Indian point of view, and to advance the welfare of the great dependency.

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell From Dead Rats."
Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, terrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

By Associated Press.
Mayence, April 6.—French troops entered Frankfort at 5 o'clock today, finding only a small German force left there to afford police protection for the people. The occupation of the city was a mere military march and no fighting occurred. Darmstadt was entered the same hour. The German government garrison there left at midnight to avoid contact with the French and this morning was six miles east of the city. General Degoutte in a proclamation covering the area occupied declared the French troops crossed the Rhine to compel the Berlin government to respect its agreement with the allies and asserted there was no hostile intent toward the people. He says the French will be withdrawn as soon as German government forces evacuate the neutral zone and that no one will be affected by the presence of the French as long as order is maintained.

Moral Support of Italy.
Rome, April 6.—Il Popolo Romano, a leading newspaper, says the government, at a cabinet meeting Monday, decided to extend to France Italy's moral support in the French occupation of Frankfort and other German cities. The cabinet agreed, however, that under no circumstances would Italy be a party to any military measures against Germany, the newspaper states.

No Reply Received.
Paris, April 6.—Up to noon France had not received a reply from England and Italy to its notification that France had occupied Frankfort and other German cities in the Rhineland.

Marches Into Essen.
Essen, Germany, April 6.—Reichswehr forces marched into Essen today.

Japs Occupied Vladivostok.
Vladivostok, April 6.—Japanese troops Monday occupied Vladivostok after eight hours' fighting. Some of the revolutionary leaders were deported.

Japan Explains.
Washington, April 6.—The Japanese attack on Vladivostok resulted from "threatening and aggressive acts of a portion of the Russian army," a Japanese despatch to the embassy here declares.

Brings Bodies Back.
Brest, April 6.—The United States transport Mercury will leave Friday for the United States with the bodies of 315 American soldiers who died in France.

PINK BOLL WORM NOW MENACES INDUSTRY

COTTON OF COUNTRY IN DANGER UNLESS PREVENTIVE MEASURES ARE TAKEN AT ONCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 6.—The reappearance of the pink boll worm in Texas and its discovery in Louisiana present the most serious situation in the cotton industry the United States ever faced according to experts of the department of agriculture. Unless preventive measures are taken immediately the department review said the boll worm will become a permanent and serious limiting factor in cotton production. Drastic quarantine of Louisiana gives hope of the eradication of the pest in that section, the review said, but "unfortunately that cotton growing in Texas districts where the presumption is the boll worm is entrenched" threatens to undo the work toward the eradication of the worm.

* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY. *

APRIL 6.
Allies left Odessa on the approach of the Bolshevik forces.
A tornado caused much destruction of property in Omaha and vicinity.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

HIRAM JOHNSON NOW IN LEAD OVER WOOD

HOOVER, WHOSE NAME IS ON BOTH TICKETS, LEADS FOR DEMOCRATIC ENDORSEMENT.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., April 6.—With approximately one-half the precincts voting in yesterday's presidential preference primary tabulated, Senator Hiram Johnson held a lead of 44,657 votes over General Wood for the Republican endorsement, Johnson running behind in the state outside Detroit. Herbert Hoover, who appeared on both ballots, is leading the Democratic ticket with 11,469 against 10,250 for Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.
By Associated Press.
Washington, April 6.—Two women favorable to the Irish republic were arrested today when they began picking the British embassy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
Today is the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the North Pole by Peary.

The fourth centenary of the death of Raphael, the great Italian painter, will be commemorated today.

Municipal elections are to be held today in Texas, Missouri, Illinois and a number of other States.

Of wide interest will be the results of the presidential preference primaries to be held today in New York and Wisconsin.

Catholic educators of the United States and Canada will meet at Cleveland today for a conference of the classics committee of the Catholic Educational Association.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, today will unveil a statue erected in the main corridor of the District Building in Washington in memory of the employees of the District of Columbia who lost their lives in the world war. Secretary of State Coby and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are scheduled to deliver addresses.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, is scheduled to begin a speech-making tour of the principal cities of New Jersey today.

Today has been set as the date for beginning the trial in Chicago of a number of alleged radicals who are charged with conspiracy and advocating the overthrow of the Government by force.

At a special election in Detroit today the voters are to be given opportunity to accept or reject the \$15,000,000 municipal ownership street railway plant which has been approved by the city council.

The States west of the Rocky Mountains have set aside the week beginning today for the observance of Western Consumers' Week, the chief purpose of which is to encourage home industries.

How is Your Complexion?
A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

One billion dollars represents about 4,000,000 pounds of gold, or 2000 tons. Four hundred five-ton trucks would be required to transport this sum, and they would form a line about four miles long.

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Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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From Monday's Daily.

A NEW FEDERATION.

Ever since the time of William Walker, the American filibuster who made his name feared throughout Central America by his stern resolution to stop graft and corruption and unite the republics of Latin America in one federation, the plan of union has had its advocates.

The old five-pointed star which adorned the flag of Walker is again blazing on the flag of revolt which is now carried into Guatemala by the rebels against the dictatorship of Estrada Cabrera, and it is not at all unlikely that soon the entire group of small states will be in seething ferment over the proposed "Republic of the South."

In the days of New Spain the Spanish colonies were badly governed, but it is a question if they have recovered any perceptible degree of freedom with their independence from Spanish rule.

Swayed by emotion, readily aroused to a sense of their wrongs, the people of the Central American countries have been exploited by first one, then the other of the various rulers they claim to have chosen by popular vote.

They have been exploited by American and English and European companies, by their own compatriots and by self-seeking adventurers who found use for their swords in the perpetual strife which seems second nature to the Latin-American.

And there never has been a time when the popular will was represented by any of the rulers. The election were farcical in the extreme, the "people's choice" was always selected by a preponderance of bayonets, the continuance in power depended upon the amount of "taxes" the foreign corporations were willing to pay to retain their concessions, and the poor peons were the ones who in the end paid with blood and gold the cost of the various revolutions.

Geographically the countries of Central America are hardly fitted to be united in one country. They are divided by mountain ranges, by impassable streams or by other natural divisions; but above all by the feeling of one nation against the other which it is impossible to overcome.

The differences between the various peoples are but slight but they seem to be ineradicable. The hatred which one feels for the other may at times be dissembled for a desired advantage but it crops up when least expected and the racial characteristics of the lower classes are subordinated to the national feeling which is so skillfully worked on by the political leaders.

A cynical writer once spoke of Central America as the country where "the birds are without song, the flowers without odor, the women without virtue and the men without valor." This is a harsh characterization and one which may at first seem unjustified, but there is a certain basis for much of it.

In every case where a party in power in any of the countries of that section of the world has been defeated, it has been through treachery of some trusted person high in the councils of the government.

In practically every case where there has been a revolution it has been because of the desire for money or personal advancement. And in most cases it has been aided by foreign gold for the sake of securing advantages which the ruling government had refused.

A country where there is no patriotism, where every mother's son is engaged in the pleasant and profitable occupation of getting what he can without physical exertion, where it considered permissible to betray one's friends provided the treachery is successful, offers little hope of becoming a great federation.

If Estrada Cabrera is overthrown, some new dictator will rise to power over his corpse, or through his escape to a foreign shore. And there have been many instances where a prisoner was permitted to escape as the best way of handling the affair, and upon payment of a substantial sum to the guard who fostered the escape. It will be interesting to note how

many of the southern republics join in the proposed union. They have so far done little towards founding the new federation, and it needs something besides an incipient rebellion to bring about such a political change.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

From time immemorial it has been popular in this country to express sympathy for the Irish in their aspirations toward freedom, and incidentally to abuse Great Britain for keeping the Irish in subjection.

Much of this has been due to the fact that a great many of our residents are of Irish birth or descent, and that the "Irish vote" wields a powerful influence in our national politics.

But it is also due to the fact that our people are always in sympathy with any effort toward freedom. We sympathized with the Greeks in their struggle for independence; we rejoiced in the independence of Czechoslovakia; we have supported the Poles in their attempts to get rid of Russian rule, and we have, ever since the institution of our government, been sympathetic, not only as a people but as a government, towards every movement looking to the freedom of subject peoples.

But in the present crisis in Ireland we are going a bit too far. We are permitting an interference in the affairs of a friendly nation which is justified and unjustifiable. We have given cause to Great Britain to doubt our friendship, and that at a time when we need the friendship of other nations more than at any period in our history.

It is enough to sympathize with the Irish in their aspirations toward a "free Ireland," but it is going too far to permit any declaration of condemnation of England for holding Ireland in subjection while we are still holding a suzerainty over the Philippines.

British sovereignty over Ireland has existed for centuries, and up to the time of the great war there was only one nation that ever openly took the side of the Irish as against England. The French, in their perennial wars with England, frequently called upon the Irish to help them, and occasionally they sent forces to the Irish coast to aid in uprisings that were encouraged more to help France than to free Ireland.

Then in the great war Germany, in her hatred of everything English, planned to aid the Irish—for what? To help found an Irish republic? Not at all; merely to plant another thorn in the side of England and to secure the aid of the Irish insurgents in the attempted defeat of the English.

Right after our Civil War, when many people in the North were engaged against England because of the announced English sympathy with the Confederate cause, the Fenians succeeded in forming an expedition which was to conquer Canada and "free" that province from English rule. But the poor deluded Canadians did not want freedom, and the Fenian invaders were driven back across the line, some of them being captured by our troops and turned over to the British authorities.

Whatever the sympathy of any of our people for the Irish cause, we must not forget that we are Americans, first, last and all the time. We can no more permit a divided allegiance on the part of those of Irish blood than we could during the war permit the Teutonic residents to dominate our politics. We must put a stop to the meetings and resolutions and enlistments of the Sinn Feiners and their sympathizers, if we are to retain our neutrality with a friendly nation.

There is nothing that is calculated to be more insulting than the sets of resolutions in our senate and lower house concerning the independence of Ireland. The British would have just as much reason to demand that we declare the independence of the Philippines as we have to demand that Great Britain free Ireland, Egypt and India.

The reason for some of this "buncombe" in our senate is not far to seek. The national campaign is coming on, and some of those who have been active in promoting the Irish rebellion are American citizens, with votes and influence in our country.

Much was said by some of these same Irish agitators with regard to the domination of American politics by "foreigners," but a man who owes allegiance to the Irish "republic" is no less a foreigner than the man who takes his orders from Wilhelmstrasse.

The Irish republic is not yet an entity. It may never be. But at any rate, whether it is or not, we can have no part in helping Irish insurgents to fight against England, any more than we could have in aiding Filipino insurgents to fight against our own country.

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DEAD MEN ARE IDENTIFIED AT LEAST ONE IS AMERICAN

Inquest is Held Over Bodies of Three Men Killed Near Bruni on Last Thursday by American Officers.

The identity of the three men who were killed in the battle with American customs inspectors six miles south of Bruni, this county, on last Thursday afternoon has been established, and one of them is an American citizen, while two are said to be Mexican citizens. The names of the three dead men are Leonides Maldonado and Alfonso Aguilar, claiming Parais, state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, as their home, and Crescencio Olvera, of Benavides, Texas.

An inquest over the bodies was held by Justice of the Peace Rodriguez of Bruni and the bodies identified, but no further information was given out. Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia of this city went to Bruni last Saturday and conducted a personal investigation into the killing of the three men and will make his report to the Mexican government.

JUST A WORD.

MY DEAR MADAM: Just a word with you. Do you do the buying for your home? If so you spend several hundred dollars a year for groceries, clothing and other things. Has it occurred to you that you can save several dollars a week perhaps by watching for bargains offered in the advertising columns of THE TIMES?
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ARE SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING DEAD AMERICAN

James M. Williamson Died in San Luis Potosi March 29 and Officials Are in Search of Relatives.

According to official information received in Laredo by the United States Immigration Service from the American consul at Tampico, Mexico, James Madison Williamson who secured a border permit at Laredo, Texas, in December, 1919, died at San Luis Potosi on March 29.

Williamson was a native of Abbeville, S. C., and the American officials are seeking information as to whether or not he had any living relatives. Those having such information are requested to communicate with the United States Immigration Service at Laredo.

CITY ELECTION TOMORROW WARM CAMPAIGN IS ENDED

Two Tickets Are in the Field for the Election Tomorrow, One Headed by Villegas, Other by Hall.

Tomorrow is the occasion of the municipal election in Laredo, and one of the warmest campaigns of its kind held in Laredo in many years will come to a close with a big mass meeting by the Independent Club at the district courtroom this evening at 8:30 o'clock when addresses will be made by Judge A. Winslow, Apolonia R. Garcia, John A. Pope, Manuel Raymond and others.

There are two tickets in the field tomorrow, the Independent Club ticket being headed by Leopoldo Villegas for mayor, and the Laredo Club ticket being headed by Dr. H. C. Hall for mayor. The Laredo Club has endorsed several of the candidates of the Independent Club for the respective offices, including City Marshal Brennan and Tax Collector de Lachica, and also several of the aldermanic candidates, while they have candidates for other city offices and also aldermen. A complete set of city officers, including eight aldermen, two from each ward, Mayor Robert McComb, who has served five terms, totaling ten years, and City Secretary A. V. Woodman, who has served longer, are not candidates for re-election, but will lay aside the duties of their offices as soon as their successors are elected and retire to private life.

The polling places tomorrow are as follows:
First Ward—F. Garza Sanchez place, 307 Iturbide street.
Second Ward—Fire Station, 912 Matamoros street.
Third Ward—House of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln Avenue.
Fourth Ward—House of J. T. Agan, 1620 Lincoln Avenue.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to give notice to all parties interested in, or having any property interest in, the properties belonging to Manuel Vara, that I, D. M. Valdez, have been appointed receiver by order of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, in cause No. 5224, Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., vs. Manuel Vara, et al., and have been directed to, and have taken charge of, all property belonging to Manuel Vara, or in which he may have an interest.
D. M. VALDEZ,
Receiver.

4-1-21.

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A MASS MEETING AND LABOR CONFERENCE FOR TONIGHT

Laredo Chamber of Commerce Requests All Members to Attend and Hear Mrs. Van Watts Speak.

The citizens of Laredo and members of the Chamber of Commerce pledged State Labor Commissioner Jennings that they would co-operate in perfecting a local organization which would diplomatically eliminate violations of all the State Labor laws, especially in so far as they apply to the Child Labor Law, Mothers Pensions, Health, Safety and Comfort of the employees, Compulsory Education and the 54 hour law with reference to women employees. Since the conference with Mr. Jennings the various committees have met and discussed ways and means of securing observance of all the laws pertaining to the employment of women without actually instituting legal proceedings. It is proposed to eliminate violations of these laws with as little notoriety as possible in the hope that education of all employers of labor as to the workings and provisions of all those laws will secure a proper observance.

The committee therefore decided that it would be well to have another general mass meeting which will be addressed by Mrs. Claude D. Van Watts, Chief of the Woman's Division, Bureau of Labor of the State Department. This meeting will be held at the hall of the Woman's Club, at Market Hall, tonight at 8:00 p. m. It is important that every one interested in the welfare of Laredo, both men and women, should attend this important meeting.

Mrs. Van Watts is an entertaining speaker, and everyone will be well paid through an intelligent and inspiring address, even though not directly interested in the activities of these committees. The Chamber of Commerce especially urges its members to attend.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

Guardianship of Juan Manuel Vela, Carlos Vela, Ernestina Vela, and Emma Vela, minors.
Is set for the Court of Webb County, Texas, in vacation.

Notice is hereby given that I, San Juana Peña de Vela Zamora, guardian of the estate of Juan Manuel Vela, Carlos Vela, Ernestina Vela and Emma Vela, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Webb County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct; of the following described real estate of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in 2689.53 acres of land in Zapata County, Texas, the same being a part of Porcion No. 29; Abstract No. 32, Jose Santos Gutierrez original grantee 1349.25 acres.

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in 4258.5 acres of land in Zapata County, Texas, the same being a part of Porcion No. 21, Ysabel Maria Sanchez original grantee 2129.25 acres.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1920.

San Juana Peña de Vela Zamora,
Guardian of the Estate of said Minors.

Attention!
On and after April 1st the City Barber Shop will keep open until 10 p. m. Saturdays until 12 p. m.
A. G. LINARES, Prop.
3-26-tf.

TWO SQUADRONS SIXTEEN CAVALRY REACHED LAREDO

Troops Are Resting Up Here Today, Encamped at Old Camp Missouri and Will Proceed Tomorrow.

Troops A, B, C and D, Sixteenth Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Van Vorhies, together with wagon train and hospital corps, arrived in Laredo last night shortly after 8 o'clock on their overland march from Fort Brown to Fort Sam Houston, where they go to relieve the Fourteenth Cavalry, which will march overland to Fort Brown through Laredo in a few days.

The two squadrons of the Sixteenth Cavalry reaching Laredo last night encamped on the old Camp Missouri grounds in the northern portion of the city and will remain there until tomorrow, when they resume their march to Fort Sam Houston.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blake, Decatur, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Helene Kenney wishes to close her books within the next few weeks and would appreciate it if those indebted to her would call and settle their accounts.

—I can teach you to speak English correctly. You can arrange for private lessons. J. E. Fowler, care Times.
4-1-tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last Saturday morning: Jesus Peña and Miss Hilario Paredes, Silas Correu and Miss Dannie DeSpain, Jose Herrera and Miss Tomasa Hebron.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolucion.
3-11-tf.

—Electrical shoe repairing; also hand work. 1107 Lincoln street. Phone 1127.
2-14-tf.

—Peck-a-boo waists were not much in evidence in Laredo on Easter Sunday on account of the unheralded appearance of that cruel nor'wester, but the good old summertime will soon be here and the Easter duds can be used.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665.
12-5-tf.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln. Phone 1503.
3-1-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo this morning from Mexico consisted of five carloads of hixit and one carload of hides and skins.

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2-14-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.
6-20-tf.

—Within a few days now carload and trainload shipments of Bermuda onions will begin to roll out of Laredo. Growers have been assured that there will be sufficient cars to handle the movement of the crop, while they will overcome the crate shortage by shipping onions in sacks.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.
6-15-tf.

—Operations in drinking on the various sites where oil is being sought by different concerns is progressing as well as could be expected. Drillers on all the sites are gradually going down toward what they hope will be a big pool of liquid gold and heavy producing wells.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.
4-27-tf.

"La Conesa" Won the Race.

Before a large crowd assembled on the improvised race track located one mile south of the city of Nuevo Laredo yesterday forenoon, "La Conesa," the fleet-footed mare from San Ignacio, defeated the swift race, "Panchito Villa," entered from Duval county, by a distance of from eight to ten feet. The race was for a purse of several thousand dollars, with many side bets and great enthusiasm prevailed during the contest.

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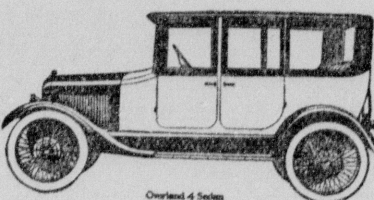
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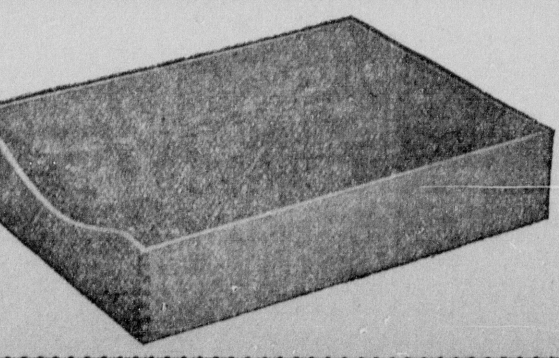
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OVERCOATS INSTEAD PALM BEACHES WERE IN EVIDENCE

Cruel Nor'wester Struck Laredo Saturday Night and Blasted the Hopes of Easter Toggery Wearers.

Ye young and ancient folks who had that nice, cool, thin lot of Easter toggery neatly folded and laid aside to don on yesterday morning were undecided when ye glorious day came as to whether or not it was opportune to make the change from wintry to springtime raiment, for a cruel northwester struck ye ancient burg on Saturday night and Sunday morning found the air cool and crisp.

The weather report shows that on Saturday the mercury soared to the high mark of 90 degrees, and the hopes of those who had the fashionable, up-to-now Easter toggery soared still higher, but when the mercury began to tumble on Saturday night when the nor'wester struck the hopes of the aforesaid fancy toggery possessors tumbled faster than the mercury. But, nevertheless, with the mercury down to 51 degrees on Sunday morning many could not resist the temptation of showing to the world that they had new duds and headwear and braved the elements to make their display. The churches were crowded at all services and the day, after all, did not prove so very bad, although some people actually donned overcoats on ye glorious Easter Day.

HENRY HEIN SUCCEEDED TO ILLNESS OF SEVERAL DAYS

Pioneer Retired Butcher and Alderman of City of Which He Resident Past Forty Years Died at Noon.

Henry Hein, a native of Germany, aged 71 years, who came to Laredo about forty years ago and shortly thereafter engaged in the butcher business, retiring a few years ago, died at 11 o'clock this forenoon at his home on the Chacon.

Henry Hein, who was an alderman of the first ward in the city council, but was not a candidate for re-election at the election tomorrow, was well and favorably known here, where he married and reared a family, his wife preceding him to the grave a short time back and he being survived by two sons and a daughter. These have the sympathy of many friends. While funeral arrangements had not been completed up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, it was announced that the funeral would be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

EASTER SERVICES WERE INSPIRING AND BEAUTIFUL

MALTA COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS, TEMPLAR, AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Music Exceptionally Fine and Presence of Knights Templar Gave Added Devotion to Services.

The attendance of the Knights Templar at the Easter morning service at Christ Church yesterday lent a dignity to the services which added much to their beauty, and also lent an added fervor to the devotions of the congregation.

The Knights, in full uniform and wearing their side arms, marched in behind the choir and took their places in the front rows. Special leaflets with the entire service were supplied all, and the responses of the Templars were hearty and in a unison which indicated their discipline.

For the first time in Laredo the Knights Templar "presented swords" during the Apostle's Creed, and the symbolism was not lost on the congregation; the salute, the sign of respect, and the token of willingness to defend the faith.

From beginning to end of the service the music was exceptionally fine. Mrs. Anderson had selected the most appropriate and beautiful music, and there was but one disappointment—the inability of Mr. Stanley J. Winters to sing. Mr. Winters had come from San Antonio especially for yesterday's services, but owing to a severe attack of laryngitis contracted during the trip down here and the sudden change in the weather, he was unable to give the solos he had planned for.

Mrs. Winters, who is a magnificent mezzo-soprano, sang the two solos instead, one in the morning and one in the evening, which somewhat compensated for the inability of her husband to sing.

The rest of the music was all that could be desired, and all who attended the inspiring services yesterday will long remember Easter Day of this year.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.
Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri will entertain the Monday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.
The Tuesday Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bruni and children of Bruni are in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. George Condren is spending the Easter holidays with Captain Condren in San Antonio.

Sam Johnson returned to San Antonio last night after spending Easter with his parents.

Arthur Werner left this morning for San Antonio to re-enter St. Louis College, after spending Easter with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Chicago, who are spending the winter in San Antonio, came to Laredo in their automobile for a short stay and are at the Hamilton Hotel.

Edward Biggio returned to San Antonio today after spending the Easter holidays with relatives.

Tallman Johnson returned to San Antonio today after a short stay in the city.

Manuel de la Garza returned to San Antonio today after spending the holidays in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shutt and children are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Goddard and family, accompanied by Dr. Turpin, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Torreon, Coah., Mexico, from Her-culanum, Mo.

Father Juan Coma leaves tonight for Los Angeles for medical treatment. His address while absent will be 719 Brand Boulevard, San Fernando, California. His many friends will wish for him a speedy recovery.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers' Club this evening and everybody is invited to attend.

Announcements.
Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Masonic Hall.

There will be an important meeting of the Parish Guild of Christ Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor. A full attendance is urged and all members having completed articles for the sale will please bring them in.

The officers of the 37th Infantry will give a dance tonight at the officers' club complimentary to the officers of the 16th Cavalry, who are passing through en route to their new station.

The children of Christ Church parish will have their Easter egg hunt tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at Loma Vista Park on the Heights.

For Women and Children.
All women interested in child welfare and women in industry are urged to attend a meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Woman's Club, at which time permanent organization of the committee on women and children in industry will be effected. Mrs. Watts will explain the details of the work of the committee.

Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt.
The children of the Presbyterian Church had a most delightful Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. In the egg hunt, Ruth Edwards found the gold egg. Games of different kinds were enjoyed and later in the afternoon ice cream cones were served. About fifty of the younger children of the Sunday school were present. Mrs. Austin was assisted by Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Baptisms.
The following children and infants were baptized on Easter eve at Christ Church by Rev. C. W. Cook: George William Derby, Richard Elliot Derby, Robert Julius Derby, Daniel Russell Derby, Jack Armstrong Derby, Rod-

erick Curtis Randolph, Mary Louise Randolph, Robert Effmy Shutt, William Ashton Rives, Jr. and Edith Puster. On Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock, Clara Elizabeth Lee.

Cabaret Extravaganza.
Much interest is being manifested in the Cabaret Extravaganza to be given by the Elks Club in their hall April 16. A program of unusual diversity is promised and rehearsals will be held daily. Today there are two scheduled at Elks Hall—one at 4 in the afternoon of the Milk Maid's chorus from "Jack-o-Lantern," Fred Stone's latest success, and the other at 8 in the evening of the group dancing in La Pavane, a slow stately dance of the 16th century. Tomorrow at 4 in the afternoon the "flappers" in "The Tune You Can't Forget" from "Some Time" will rehearse at Elks Hall, while the male quartette, which is to sing several numbers, will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening at Mrs. Anderson's studio.

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FINE EASTER SERVICES AT ENCINAL CHURCH YESTERDAY

Choir From Laredo Rendered Fine Music and Large Class Made First Communion Easter Day.

The Easter Day services at the Catholic church at Encinal were splendid; the music at the solemn high mass being rendered by a choir from Laredo under direction of Professor Perez. At the early communion the largest class as yet of first communicants received the sacrament, with an appropriate Easter sermon by Rev. Father Juan Coma.

Father Coma leaves tonight for Los Angeles, where he goes to undergo a course of treatment for an affection of the ear, and may be absent for some time.

Funeral Notice.
Henry Hein, in the 70th year of his age died at 11 a. m. today. The funeral will occur from his late residence in South Laredo at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend.

Fox Can Climb Trees.
Aesop was a wise old fable writer, but when he wrote the fable of the fox and the grapes he had never seen a Kentucky fox, nor had he seen the picture, "In Old Kentucky," featuring Anita Stewart, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. If he had we never should have been indebted to him for the fable which has become a classic. For in Aesop's fable the fox could not quite reach the grapes, after which he pulled the old saw that they were sour anyhow. If it had been a Kentucky fox, he would not have stopped with just reaching for the grapes. He would have shinned up the vine after them. For Kentucky foxes actually can climb. You will see this done in the picture "In Old Kentucky," and it is an actual occurrence. Chased by dogs in a great fox hunt, this fox takes refuge in the lower limbs of a tree, to which he scrambles without much difficulty, just out of reach of the hounds.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 5.
Joseph C. Greul of Boston, who has been appointed United States Minister to Denmark, is one of a not too large number of his countrymen who may be looked upon as a diplomatist by profession and training. For, after graduation from Harvard University in 1902, and a period of extensive travel in Europe and in Asia, he entered the American consulate at Cairo as a clerk, and, after two years' service, was transferred to the United States embassy in Mexico City, passing from there to Petrograd, and from then on to Berlin, where, from 1908 to 1911, he had secretarial duties. Then he was secretary of the embassy in Vienna. In 1912 he returned to Berlin as first secretary of embassy and was stationed there when the war caused the severance of diplomatic relations. With the close of the war his abilities were given further official recognition in his appointment as secretary of the American Peace Mission.

Accidentally Killed Saturday.
Hipolito Gonzalez one of the members of the repair gang in the yards of the International & Great Northern yards in this city, met with a horrible and instant death on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, when he was caught between two cars and crushed to death. Gonzalez was a Laredo man and had been in the employ of the railroad company for some time past.

BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS SAY STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN AT CHICAGO IS UNAUTHORIZED

Eleven Railroads Report Train Service Demoralized and Declare Express Embargo—Fifty Thousand Packing House Employees Laid Off and Chief of Police Placed Entire Force in Reserve.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 5.—Train service throughout the Chicago district is handicapped by a snowstorm and virtually demoralized by the spread of the unauthorized strike of the switchmen, according to reports from eleven railroads. The chief of police, bearing possible riots, has placed the entire police force on reserve. Fifty thousand stockyard employees will be thrown out of work tonight as the result of the strike. The packers announced that 50,000 would be laid off today and others would follow when the small receipts of animals were disposed of. An embargo has been placed on all express shipments. Union leaders declare the strike is illegal and violates the men's agreement with the roads. The Brotherhood is bringing in men from outside in an effort to keep essential business moving.

FRENCH HAVE TAKEN MILITARY MEASURES

MARSHAL FOCH NOW HAS THE SITUATION IN HAND AND ACTION WILL BE PROMPT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 5.—French military destined to force the German government to withdraw the troops from the Ruhr basin are now entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch. Well informed quarters declare that the occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Homburg and Mannheim is unlikely to exercise sufficient pressure upon the Germans, since they will argue that this occupation is as distasteful to the French as themselves and cannot continue indefinitely. The French are ready to move forward unless Berlin recalls the troops from the Ruhr district. Latest information confirms the belief that despite the claims of the Germans of a limited number of troops in the Ruhr district in reality the number amounts to 40,000 men.

Rock Island Has Agreement.
Chicago, April 5.—Trainmen and officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad have reached a satisfactory adjustment of differences and an agreement has been signed in connection with the switchmen's strike, which has not affected the Rock Island.

OBREGON IS CALLED TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

PARTNER BELIEVES IT PLAN TO FORCE HIM TO ABANDON PART OF HIS CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, April 5.—General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the Mexican presidency, has been summoned to the capital as a witness in the case of Roberto Cejudo, charged with rebellion according to Ignacio Gaxiola, Obregon's business partner in Sonora, who is in San Antonio, returning to Matamoros. Gaxiola charges the summons is a pretext to force Obregon to abandon a part of his campaign.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—Some 167 bales of cotton burned at Whitesboro Sunday night. A car of wheat was also destroyed and the total loss is estimated at between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

DR. CULLINAN IS DEFEATED AT ELECTION ON SATURDAY

His Name Was Scratched From the Printed Ballot and That of John W. Maher Substituted Therefor.

The returns of the election held in this city on Saturday for the election of three of the seven members of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, resulted in quite a surprise, as Dr. M. P. Cullinan, who was one of the incumbents seeking re-election, and who was supposedly unopposed, was defeated by John W. Maher by a vote of 154 to 11, the name of Cullinan being scratched from the printed ballot and the name of Maher substituted therefor.

The official vote shows as follows: C. R. Molina, 165 votes; Fred. H. Ligarde, 165 votes; Dr. M. P. Cullinan, 11 votes, and John W. Maher, 154 votes. The opposition to Dr. Cullinan appears very strong.

Superb Photoplay.
David W. Griffith's superb photoplay of homely life in Kentucky "A Romance of Happy Valley," which is on view at the Strand Theatre tomorrow, is a superb photoplay with situations of peculiar heart appeal and tremendous dramatic power. Mr. Griffith never has displayed his genius as producer to greater advantage than in this excellent photoplay. Lillian Gish, George Fawcett, Robert Harron and Kate Bruce are the principals of the cast.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 5.
A soviet republic was proclaimed at Munich.

Germany conceded the right of the Entente to use Danzig.

Last contingent of United States troops in Italy left Genoa.

FREEZE LAST NIGHT THROUGHOUT TEXAS

DAMAGE TO FRUIT AND TRUCK CROPS, AND STRAWBERRIES DESTROYED IN PART.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, April 5.—Freezing or lower temperature was recorded in Texas Sunday night. Fruit and tender vegetation was damaged by frost in sections of North Texas. East Texas also suffered damage to trucking crops, agriculturists estimating the loss at thousands of dollars. The strawberry crop was destroyed in some sections of Eastern Texas.

Easter Storm Spreading.
Washington, April 5.—The Easter storm today is spreading in four directions, with a cold wave enveloping practically all the territory between the Appalachians and the Rocky mountains. Freezing temperatures prevail as far south as the interior of Texas.

Crest Reaches Memphis.
Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—The crest of the Mississippi river flood is expected to reach Memphis before tonight, with a stage within 41 feet as the maximum predicted. Damage along the Mississippi thus far is confined to flooding unprotected low land.

Marooned by Flood.
Omaha, Neb., April 5.—Forty families on an area of two square miles north of Omaha are marooned by the flooded Missouri river.

Ten Persons Drowned.
Anderson, Ga., April 5.—Ten persons were drowned near Lowdensville Sunday by the capsizing of a ferry on the flooded Savannah river.

EXCHANGE IS HIGHER.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 5.—The British exchange rate rose above \$4 after being below that mark since December 1st. French, Italian and German rates are all firmer.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
James R. Booth, "the lumber king of Canada," enters upon his 55th year today.

The Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs reaches its silver jubilee today, having been organized at Denver, April 5, 1895.

The fourth annual Intermountain Stock Show will be opened at Salt Lake City today and continued until Thursday.

Owing to the large field of entrants the results of today's presidential preference primary in Michigan possess great interest as an indication of the way the voters are thinking.

Republicans of Rhode Island will hold their State convention at Providence today to select delegates to the national convention. By decision of the party leaders the delegation will be uninstructed.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday fair, rising temperature.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 51 degs.
Min. temp. 32 degs.
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At Elks Hall April 8-9.
Do you want to know what your Government is doing for its disabled and wounded war heroes, so it will not be necessary for them to beg or sell shoe strings on streets, or become inmates of lonely soldiers' homes in their old age, as has been the case following past wars? "The Way Back" is a wonderful 5-reel feature picture produced by the National Elks War Relief Commission for the Federal Board for Vocational Education at a cost of \$59,000 and which tells this interesting story in a fascinating way. It is to be shown at Elks Hall on April 8 and 9.

From Tuesday's Daily.

QUEER RELIGION.

In Palestine, at the birthplace of the Saviour, there are several religious denominations represented, and to the scandal of Christendom, almost every year sees disgraceful scenes enacted by the representatives of the various Christian creeds, each demanding the precedence over the other, and even fighting to secure that precedence.

One of the occasions on which these disgraceful encounters take place is the anniversary of the resurrection, at which both Latin and Greek followers of the Risen Lord quarrel over the question of who has the greater right to the place of preference.

In past years the candlesticks, the censers and other sacred utensils were used to belabor the opponents of the respective parties, for it may be said that there is nothing churchly or religious in this quarrel over the occupancy of the sacred place.

During Turkish supremacy over the Holy Land, Turkish soldiers were on guard during all the Christian festivals, and especially at Easter time, for at this time the zealous disciples of the two creeds were aroused over the assumed desecration of the birthplace of Jesus by the members of an opposing sect.

The news that comes from Jerusalem is scant and without much detail, but it is to the effect that this Easter there were nearly two hundred "casualties," most of them slight, as the result of the "conflict."

It would appear that the troops of the British, who are of still another communion, should have been put on guard to prevent such occurrences as those which have stained the name of Christian in the past, and which gave rise to much ridicule on the part of the Mohammedan troops who were sometimes forced to intervene to prevent Christians from killing each other at the birthplace of Christ, who was born a Jew.

Another ridiculous "religious" custom is that which obtains in Mexico and which is called the "burning of Judas." An effigy, supposed to represent the betrayer of the Saviour, is suspended from a wire and, after being pelted with stones and berated by the excited people, is set afire, the material with which the figure is stuffed being inflammable. Inside it is placed fireworks which when the flame reaches them explode with a loud noise.

It is a game which is calculated to please the children, but there are many of more mature years who find delight in the burning by proxy of the arch traitor of mankind, and who greet his final end with shouts of ecstasy.

This year, it appears, the various effigies of Judas in Mexico City were modeled with a facial or other resemblance to some of the prominent political candidates. When this resemblance was called to the attention of the crowd, they responded with yells of mirth or of rage, according as their political preferences ran, and the resulting conflict caused the police to interfere, lest the affair might turn into an open riot.

It takes little, in the present state of feeling in Mexico City, to arouse a public disturbance, and it would appear that those responsible for the various Judas effigies, especially those calculated to appeal to political prejudice, were inspired less by religion than by a diabolical cunning.

It is this sort of thing which brings discredit upon religion, for those who do not believe in the Christian faith are apt to sneer at the childishness of a belief that can be content with such outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace, and they point with derision to the quarrels that arise over what to them are meaningless symbols, even though to the faithful they are the outward manifestation of their true faith.

The present age is depending less than ever upon the teaching of the vulgar through these public displays. The spread of the gospel is being brought about by the printed word, and it is much more efficacious than a crude representation of some sacred event which the multitude have not the wisdom to understand, nor the learning to apply.

And it is hoped that soon these conflicts in the name of religion will cease and each be left to believe as he chooses without offending the faith of his neighbor.

HIS OPPOSING VIEW.

William Jennings Bryan says he opposes Mr. Wilson's plan of joining in the league of nations because the "policing" of Europe is based on conquest! And the one idea on which the league is based is the prevention of any war of conquest in the future and to recognize the rights of the lesser nations, not a hundred years from now, but at once.

Says Mr. Bryan: "If we adhere to the ideals of the past and the traditions of our nation, we will seek to make the world better through the influence of high example. If we adhere to this policy we LEAD the world and we should be satisfied with our primacy. If, on the other hand, we are to revolutionize our methods, we must be content to follow at the rear end of the European procession."

In this, as in many of his recent utterances, Mr. Bryan is disingenuous. He knows very well that the plan of

the league of nations is not in accordance with former European ideals, and that it is the carrying out logically of the very ideals of which he speaks as being "traditions of our nation."

Mr. Bryan's ideals have not always led us into paths of peace. It is plain that his ideals in 1915 were opposed to any interference with the plans of conquest then in process of execution by Germany. And had he been permitted to dominate the policy of our administration, we should now be a vassal of Germany, and the world would be in mourning for dead ideals.

It is not in any spirit of conquest that we are asked to aid in policing Europe, if that be the proper term for our adhesion to the plan of the league of nations. We are asked to make wars of conquest impossible by adding our strength to that of the great powers of the world, for the protection of the smaller nations and for the suppression of unrighteous wars.

It may be that we shall have to fight, for the world cannot be made better by a league of nations any more than people can be made good by statute. But we shall have the firm conviction that we are fighting on the side of justice and right, and that is at least as high an ideal as Mr. Bryan's plan of building a Chinese wall around our country and saying: "We refuse to fight!"

The trouble with Mr. Bryan is that he has accustomed himself to inventing new dogmas and then saying: "Thus saith the Law and the Prophets." He takes his wild flights of imagination for visions from on high, and he cannot understand how anyone can have the temerity to reject his plans.

At present he is actuated somewhat by resentment towards Mr. Wilson, and he cannot conceive of any good coming out of the latter's proposals, any more than the Pharisees of old could conceive of any good thing coming out of Nazareth.

He is also moved by a sense of injury at the hands of the party, for was he not the party, in his own estimation? Had he not been chosen as the standard bearer and the mouthpiece—particularly the mouthpiece—for three distinct and separate campaigns? That the failure of the party in those campaigns was due to himself never has entered into his calculations. It was merely "not a Democratic year," or some other reason for his rejection by the people.

Mr. Bryan must seek another reason for the party to restore him to leadership. It will not sufficiently impress the rank and file to tell them that he is entitled to lead them because Mr. Wilson has misled them. In the first place, the people do not believe that Mr. Wilson's plan is as impossible as Mr. Bryan sees it. And in the second place, Mr. Wilson led the party to victory on two occasions, which is more than Mr. Bryan can claim for his leadership.

It is probable that the San Francisco convention will settle for all time the question of Mr. Bryan's supremacy. He is offering no new inducement to accept his domination. It is merely the old story of frustrated ambition, of disappointed hopes, a plea for another trial and the charge that the present leader is all wrong.

There is nothing constructive in Mr. Bryan's program. He merely wants the people to "throw the rascals out" and once more accept his "pure doctrine" as the law and the gospel. Failing that, he hopes to disrupt the party so that at least those of differing ideas may not win.

BOR-TEX CO. DRILLING FAST DRILL DOWN OVER 400 FEET

Day and Night Shifts Cause Drillers Nine Miles North of Laredo to Make Fast Progress.

According to a report from the Bor-Tex Oil Co. drilling scene nine miles northwest of Laredo this morning the drillers in that well were down more than 400 feet this morning and the drilling operations are being pushed by the double shift which is working night and day.

The drill today is in a gumbo formation, the kind found in all the big oil fields, and as the work progresses day by day the indications for striking a heavy production of oil around the 2000-foot depth become more favorable.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to give notice to all parties interested in, or having any property interest in, the properties belonging to Manuel Vara, that I, D. M. Valdez, have been appointed receiver by order of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, in cause No. 5224, Merchants State Bank & Trust Co., vs. Manuel Vara, et al., and have been directed to, and have taken charge of, all property belonging to Manuel Vara, or in which he may have an interest.

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ITALY HONORS RAPHAEL'S MEMORY.

Rome, April 6.—The fourth centenary of the death of Raphael, one of the greatest painters the world has produced, was commemorated throughout Italy today by order of the Government. There were memorial exercises and exhibitions in many of the principal cities and lectures on the painter and his work were delivered in all the schools of the kingdom. Especially notable were the celebration at Urbino, the birthplace of the great painter, and in Perugia, Florence, Rome and other cities in which he resided during some period of his brief and illustrious career.

Taken all around, for creative power and invention, elegance of execution, grace and winning sweetness and a beauty that is almost divine, Raphael is considered by many critics the world's greatest painter, although in certain qualities of the art Titian undoubtedly excelled, and in other qualities Velasquez and Rembrandt were his superiors.

In any just estimate of what Raphael was and accomplished the fact must be borne in mind that he was but 37 years old when he died. Michael Angelo labored on until he was 90 and Titian until he was 99. Raphael's was the work of a young man, and the serenity in it came from the sweet depth of his nature rather than the accumulated wisdom of his years. While he founded a school of painting, there was nothing of the school man about him, for he was dynamic rather than mechanic.

Technically, Raphael's highest merit is considered to be his grand breadth of composition. The vastness of design and variety of invention, the innumerable figures and groupings and the surpassing technique exhibited in his works can be understood only by those who have seen them.

Raphael was born at Urbino, in the Papal States, April 6, 1483. After he had received his first lessons in design from his father, who was a painter of moderate talents, he became a pupil of Perugini, whom he imitated so well that when that master and Raphael worked on the same canvas the result seemed to be the product of one hand. Among his earliest works are a "Holy Family," "Adoration of the Magi," and "The Coronation of the Virgin."

In 1504 Raphael visited Florence, where he continued to reside for several years, and while he produced several of his famous Madonnas. Having received from the Pope an invitation to ornament the Vatican, he came to Rome in 1508. Here he associated with eminent scholars and entered into rivalry with Michael Angelo.

Like all great painters of the sixteenth century, Raphael was a skillful architect. In 1515 the Pope appointed him chief architect of St. Peter's Church, in compliance with the dying request of Bramante.

The last great work of his life was the "Transfiguration," which many consider his masterpiece, and which is now in the Vatican. In this work the genius of the painter reached its highest volume.

Raphael died on the anniversary of his birth in 1520, and was buried in the Pantheon of Rome. He was never married. He had a delicate constitution, brown hair and eyes, and handsome features. By the writers of his time he was much praised for his amiable and noble character, which rendered him a general favorite.

In addition to his famous frescoes in the Vatican Raphael painted in oil numerous works. He also produced the celebrated tapestry cartoons for the Pope's chapel, seven of which are in the Kensington museum in London. His portraits alone are a great theme, while of small paintings, designs and drawings he produced an almost countless number.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 6.

1671—Jean Baptiste Rousseau, famous satirical writer, born in Paris. Died in Brussels, March 17, 1741.

1789—Congress counted the votes electing Washington as President and John Adams as Vice President.

1843—William Wordsworth was gazetted Poet Laureate.

1893—After 40 years spent in construction, the great Mormon temple in Salt Lake City was completed and dedicated.

1895—General Martinez Campos, Spanish Commander, sailed for Cuba to take command against the insurgents.

1909—Ex-President Roosevelt met King Humbert at Messina and sailed for Mombasa, Africa.

1910—The North Pole was reached by Robert E. Peary.

1914—Mrs. L. M. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., died at Portland, Me. Born at Dover, Me., March 1, 1844.

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HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED AT CITY ELECTION TODAY

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While Much Interest Attaches to the Municipal Election, There Has Not Been Any Disturbances.

Though considerable procrastination has been experienced at the four polls of the city today where voters are recording their choice for a complete set of city officials, this being due to the irksome manner in which challenges of doubtful voters is being carried out, there was a heavy vote recorded at all the voting precincts of Laredo up to this afternoon, and the biggest rush of voters is expected to ensue this afternoon and up to 7 o'clock tonight when the polls will be closed.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon over 400 votes had been cast in the four wards of the city, and at that hour there were great crowds assembled about the fences that held them back from the polling places. Both the Independent Club which is backing Leopoldo Villegas and a complete set of city officers and the Laredo Club, which has Dr. H. C. Hall as its standard-bearer, have allowed no grass to grow under their feet in the election today and both sides have kept hustling from the time the polls opened this morning and will keep up their activities up to the moment the polls close this evening.

It is predicted that about one thousand votes will be polled before the polls close this evening, and while some predict that the winning ticket will triumph by a big majority, there are others who have watched developments very closely today who predict that the winning ticket will triumph by a majority of not more than a hundred votes. Which ticket that will be remains to be seen.

While there is more interest manifest in the election here today than at any previous contest in many years past, there has not been a single disturbance of any kind and the two factions are fighting it out with a battle of ballots.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

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Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, March 30, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Hebbronville, Texas, on March 27, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Custom House at 10 o'clock A. M. on May 4, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

Scenery Lends Enchantment.

Exceptionally beautiful scenery is shown in the American classic, "In Old Kentucky," featuring Anita Stewart, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre on today and tomorrow. The rough and rugged mountains, the deep ravines, the crystal clear mountain streams rushing and tumbling down the steep gullies lends enchantment to this thrilling picture of a mountain girl, who though born among the outlawed moonshiners, wins her way to love and success through her intrepid daring and strength of heart.

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GRANTED WRIT INJUNCTION ASKED FOR IN THE PETITION

TODAS'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAY RESULT IN A CONTEST.

Application for a Writ of Injunction Against Enforcing Dean Act Granted by Judge Mullally.

A test of the legality of the Dean act, passed by the 36th legislature of Texas, which prohibits a man from voting unless he is able to read and write and mark his own ballot, was made last night, when District Judge J. F. Mullally, acting upon the petition of Leopoldo Villegas and other candidates of the Independent Club, joined by Francisco Benavides, E. Garcia and Francisco Juarez, three illiterate voters, issued a writ of injunction to permit voting of otherwise qualified voters, even though they may not be able to speak English, as provided in the Dean act.

Application for the injunction was filed yesterday with Judge Mullally by Marshall Hicks, attorney for the plaintiffs. The hearing of the application took place at 9 o'clock last night, and after the defendants had entered a general denial and demurrer contending that the Dean act was legal, Judge Mullally granted the injunction prayed for in the petition. The writ was served by Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred H. Ligarde this morning at 8 o'clock upon all the presiding judges and associate judges and it is returnable on May 3.

The aftermath of the election, should same go against the Laredo Club candidates and those opposing the injunction, may mean a contested election and the constitutionality of the Dean act threshed out in the higher courts.

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Democrats of Minnesota will meet in State convention at Minneapolis today to name twenty-four delegates to the national convention.

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INTERESTING FACTS AND HISTORY ABOUT EARLY INDIAN POSTS.

(By Gen. A. C. Markley, U. S. Army.)

An old Texas friend and I were trying to recall the names of the abandoned Texas frontier posts. It occurred to me that steps should be taken, before all the old-timers passed away, to renew and preserve their history, or at least to preserve a record of these interesting places, once the outposts and sentinels of civilization and now almost utterly unknown to the present generation.

The chain of forts and camps once kept up for protection against Indians started at about Fort Worth, thence westerly to Fort Griffin, the eastern edge of the great "Llano Estacado" of old times, thence southerly to Fort Clark, and thence down the Rio Grande to Brownsville. Then there was also a mail route from San Antonio through Boerne and Fredericksburg across the plains to Camp Stockton, Fort Davis and El Paso.

Also the old Emigrant Trail from San Antonio to Fort Inge (Uvalde) Fort Clark (Brackettville), Camp Hudson on the Devils' River, Camp Lancaster (Howard Creek), Camp Stockton, Fort Davis and Fort Quitman on the Rio Grande, El Paso to California. Also there were inside forts such as Ewell on the Nueces, camps on the Pecos, the Rio and other rivers, Camp Cooper, west of Graham, another camp west of Graham and others forgotten, even by the writer who had at least passed through all of them in his time. Once their names were as household words to us who lived on the frontier. But there is no frontier any more. It has gone with the Indian and the buffalo.

The chain of posts referred to began with Fort Worth, I think. Thence westward to Fort Richardson (Jacksonboro), Fort Belknap (near Graham), Fort Griffin (near Seymour), then southerly through the "Mochoa Kay" country and another "Pecha Kay," perhaps, names forgotten, to Fort Chadbourne (Nolan county), and the Kickapoo and Lipan Indian country, then Fort McKavett (Menard county), Fort Concho (San Angelo), Fort Clark (Brackettville), Fort Duncan on the Rio Grande (Eagle Pass), Fort McIntosh (Laredo), Fort Brown (Brownsville) and a camp at Point Isabel opposite Brazos Santiago on the Gulf coast.

The writer came to Texas in 1865, with the army sent to drive the French army out of Mexico, and has lived here off and on for the 54 years since, stationed or scouting all over Western Texas, being stationed, or as said, passing through all of the posts and camps named, and all the Indian country up to 1888, twenty-three years, then to the old Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, ten years. His son and grandson were born in Texas. That he is beginning to forget shows the desirability of rescuing these names from oblivion, as said.

The Indian Country (the Southern Indian Country) in those years extended from Kansas to the Rio Grande and from the Texas frontier west to the Rocky Mountains.

Continuing what may be interesting to this generation, is the wonderful changes in the Empire of West Texas, for it is an empire. At the time spoken of San Angelo was a one story adobe ("doby") house, across the river from the post, outside of the reservation therefore not under military control—a godsend to the soldiers—and so was the resort of soldiers and buffalo hunters, where wine and cards (to speak euphemistically) and nightly fights with frequent killings got it the name of "Lone Wolf." Not another house or white habitation west for 300 miles.

There was a camp near Wichita Falls, which city in 1883 had four or five log houses and a real estate office of new boards.

In 1875 the writer was with the scouting expedition under Lieut. Col. Shafter, afterwards General Shafter commanding the army in Cuba. The expedition started in May 1875, from Fort Concho and got back about Christmas. At that time all the country west of Fort Griffin almost to the Rocky Mountains was Indian country, before named, where the Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes and some Kickapoos and Lipans lived undisturbed, stocking up on buffalo meat in the winter, and every full moon raiding down through the settlements almost to San Antonio, killing people and stealing stock. Indians on the U. S. Indian Reservation around Fort Sill in the then Indian Territory used to join in these raids. Many still remember the attack on freight trains by Chief Santanta, Big Tree and another about 1870. These Indians were captured and some of them hung.

The expedition before named was intended to punish the Indians and stir them up a little, there having been but one since 1842 when Lieutenant McComb, afterwards Major General in the Civil War, penetrated into Northwest Texas from New Mexico. The later one was under General R. S. Mackenzie about 1871 in North Texas and the Indian country north. He found all the Indians he wanted.

Col. Shafter's expedition, the last one of any importance, consisted of nine troops of cavalry, two companies of infantry and a company of Seminole Indians (scouts) commanded by a Lieutenant (the writer), also a train of sixty-five six-mule army wagons, herd of extra mules and herd of cattle for meat. It marched up

the eastern edge of the Staked Plains to Catfish Creek, in Cañon Blanco, one of the heads of this Brazos river that runs by our neighbors doors, the others being North Fork, Middle Fork and Double Mountain Fork.

The base camp was made in Cañon Blanco from where the fighting force marched out about the end of May, like coming up out of a cellar, onto the great plains, covered with splendid grass waving in the wind like billows on the sea and through which a mowing machine could have cut a straight swath more than 100 miles long.

We first marched to Casa Amarilla, "Yellow House," a yellow sand bank looking like a house far out in the unknown Indian country. Then we turned southward along the Alkali Lakes finding and destroying some Indian villages. The Indians had in the meantime "mobilized," packed tents of buffalo hides, women, children and stores on ponies, got their warriors together and were moving around the plains somewhat like an enemy army.

After maneuvering about in this region a month or so, we pitched out straight for New Mexico across the unknown plains striking the Pecos river about the Rio Azul, or the present town of Three Rivers; then down the Pecos river to near Camp Stockton, where supplies were sent to us, and after a rest we pitched out again into the plains.

On this march to New Mexico, owing to the treachery of a guide, a white man captured by the Indians when a child, we were 52 hours without water in the boiling sun and hot sand, losing many men and horses. The horses would lay down and die (called Shafter's "Mile Stones" by those who disliked him). Occasionally men, crazed with thirst, ran off into the wilderness or jumped into the Pecos and drowned when we struck that river. What else happened would make this too long a story, though quite interesting.

One incident the writer feels safe in telling while one witness, Colonel Thaddeus Jones, Retired, U. S. A., is still living, is that when we camped at Big Springs where the town of that name now is, we had to put out guards to keep the buffalo from running over the camps. The thousands of them coming in from 10 to 30 miles where they had been without water two or three days, crazed with thirst, faging and snorting around, would push those in front before them and the guards would have to kill an old bull leader now and then to keep them back. All these buffaloes were killed in Texas in after years. At Fort Concho alone in one year about five hundred thousand skins were shipped, mostly to Russia. A fine robe, Indian tanned with Indian pictures on the velvet skin side, could be bought for five dollars. Now "out of print," any robe is over \$100.

In the country we then roved over, the heads of the Brazos to Big Springs, are now many towns with banks, churches and even "movies" perhaps.

When the writer got back to his home at Fort Duncan about Christmas, 1875, bronzed and bearded, his little boy said: "Mamma, who is that man?" He was killed in the war in Cuba.

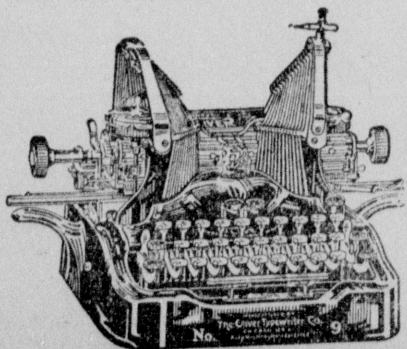
TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 7.

- 1613—Gerard Dow, the celebrated Flemish painter, born at Leyden. Died there in 1860.
- 1880—Commencement of Marietta, the first permanent settlement in Ohio.
- 1820—Gen. George Klapka, a famous hero of the Hungarian revolution of 1848, born at Temesvar. Died May 17, 1892.
- 1845—A large section of Milwaukee was destroyed by fire.
- 1876—Royal Titles Bill (making Queen Victoria Empress of India) was passed by the House of Lords.
- 1891—P. T. Barnum, famous showman, died at Bridgeport, Conn. Born at Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810.
- 1898—Margaret Mather, one of the leading actresses of the American stage, died at Charleston, W. Va. Born near Montreal in 1862.
- 1914—Women in Illinois participated in an election for local officers for the first time.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Wednesday.
Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon.
- Thursday.
Mrs. J. A. Wilson will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following members in the afternoon:
Circle A will meet with Mrs. Ince at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle B will meet with Mrs. A. J. Landrum at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Circle C will meet in the afternoon at the regular hour.
Circle D will meet at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Sallee.

Mr. James R. Kirkpatrick of New York arrived in the city yesterday for a two weeks' visit to his mother, Mrs. Rosario Kirkpatrick.

General Mention.

Mrs. Clara Mackin and two little grandsons returned home yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to relatives in Houston.

Mrs. E. H. Burr of Las Flores is in the city for a short visit.

Mr. Louis Beyette and two little daughters are expected home today from Aransas Pass, where they been visiting Mr. Mr. Beyette's parents.

Mrs. Van Watts left last night for San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, has been visiting friends in San Antonio for the past two weeks, is expected home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burnett, for several weeks expect to leave tonight for Fort Worth.

Mr. Raymond C. Winters of New York is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Mr. W. C. Barr and Mr. A. R. Vidaurri will leave today for Eagle Pass on a business trip. They will go overland in automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker returned yesterday from Norwich, Ontario, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Walker's father.

Infant Baptized.

Yesterday at San Agustín church occurred the baptism of Sara, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. de la Garza, the sponsors being the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. de la Garza.

Cabaret Extravaganza.

The following rehearsals are announced:
"Florodora Sextette" and "May Time" group at Elks Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Thursday—"Flappers," Arabian and Chinese dancers at former Red Men's Hall, Flores avenue, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Entire group of Milk Maids and Men at Red Men's Hall in the evening.

Tour Through Europe.

Miss Ada Weindahl, who will be remembered by many Laredo residents as being here for some time, is about to make a tour through Europe, starting in June, and would be glad to hear from any of her Laredo friends who would like to go. The tour includes England, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy. Miss Weindahl's address is Station F, Box 84, Toledo, Ohio.

Reception for Miss McKnight.

Miss Mildred McKnight was given a farewell reception at the International Institute Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, prior to her departure for Hebronville, where she went this morning to conduct a course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, under the auspices of the Webb County Chapter of the Rtd Cross. Mrs. B. Juarez expressed the appreciation of the Spanish-speaking classes and Mrs. J. H. Davis, chairman of the committee on Nursing Activities, thanked Miss McKnight on behalf of the English-speaking classes. Miss McKnight has acquired a host of friends in Laredo, who will welcome her on her return to the city, whenever that may be.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The children of Christ Church Sunday School enjoyed a most delightful Easter egg hunt yesterday afternoon at Loma Vista Park. After the hunt was over, Rev. C. W. Cook distributed candy eggs and then the young people were given a delightful surprise of

strawberry ice cream served in cones. Needless to say that a pleasant afternoon was spent the, the swings and slides affording much enjoyment. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Misses Martha Anderson and Marjorie Fish and Mesdames Younkin, Kehl, Reed, Adams and Anderson were in charge of the entertainment. A number of grown-up visitors were also in attendance.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and a number of guests with a most delightful party on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of spring flowers, roses and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize fell to Mrs. Albert Martin and the guest prize was awarded Mrs. Higgins, both receiving dainty pieces of lingerie. The consolation went to Miss Inez Hill. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, A. Martin, Bueaz, Cluck, Hamilton, J. M. Martin, Johnston, Shiner, and R. L. Muller; guests—Mesdames Higgins, Jefferies, Witting, Dalches, Mally, Shelby and Miss Inez Hill.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Ed Cotter of Port Aransas arrived in the city yesterday and expects to make Laredo his future home.

Settled Their Liability.

Then American Surety Company through their local agent, Judge A. Winslow, paid the Merchants State Bank & Trust Co. today the sum of five thousand dollars, the same being in full of its liability on the bond of Alvaro Peña, the alleged defaulting teller of the institution, who is now a prisoner in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, pending the result of extradition proceedings, which have been instituted by the State of Texas.

"The Triflers" at Strand.

The old saying that nobody loves a policeman is shown to be a fallacy in "The Triflers," the Universal photodrama appearing at the Strand Theatre tomorrow, in which David Butler, the popular leading man, has the role of a motorcycle cop. This policeman is not only a great favorite with everyone except the speed maniacs, but in the end wins the girl he loves. Edith Roberts, who was featured in "Lascas" from the well known poem, is the girl.

First Car Over R. G. & E. P.

The first car of yellow Bermuda onions over the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass on a business trip. They will go overland in automobile.

DICKENS' GRANDNIECE HERE



Miss M. G. Fitzgerald, known on the stage as Ava Gerald, who arrived in New York on the Baltic from England. She is a coloratura soprano, who has achieved considerable fame over there and is to marry John Clark, a singer appearing at present in the United States. Miss Fitzgerald is a grandniece of Charles Dickens.

NO MORE OVERTIME.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., April 7.—Systematic overtime work will be stopped here after May 1, according to a notice sent to contractors by officials of the Cleveland Building Trades Council, which includes all construction unions.

Where emergencies exist workmen will work more than eight hours, but the emergency must be patent, Chas. Smith, secretary of the council, said. The eight-hour day has almost disappeared, except as a basis for calculating wages, union leaders declared. They asserted that so many men are working nine and ten hours a day that the primary purpose of the eight-hour day—that of assuring more recreation and family life—is jeopardized.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN VOTE TO JOIN THE UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Both Strike Leaders and Railroad Officials Agree that If the Strikers Force is Augmented Freight Traffic in the Chicago District will be Brought to a Virtual Standstill at an Early Date.

FRENCH CONTINUED TO ADVANCE TROOPS

NOW OCCUPY HOMBURG AND FRANKFORT REPORTS BUSINESS GOING ON AS USUAL.

By Associated Press.
Metz, April 7.—The French forces on the right bank of the Rhine are continuing their advance. Today they occupied Homburg, nine miles north of Frankfurt.

Completes French Operations.
Frankfort, April 7.—The occupation of Homburg virtually completes the French operations. The entire plan was carried out without a significant incident. Business is going on as usual in Frankfurt.

In An Awkward Position.
London, April 7.—There is little probability of Great Britain participating in the French advance in Germany, as far as it is possible to ascertain at present, and England is reported feeling itself in an awkward position by the French action. England and Italy are said to have disengaged careful consideration before definitely acting.

Attitude Withheld.
London, April 7.—Great Britain's attitude toward the French move in Germany will be withheld pending the meeting of the supreme council premiers and ambassadors Thursday.

Conspiracy in Munich.
Blin, April 7.—A great military conspiracy which was to have been the Bavarian parallel to the recent Berlin revolution has been discovered in Munich it is announced. The plan was to make General Ludendorff dictator of Bavaria and declare Heim of the Bavarian separatists a sort of civil and economic dictator.

Denekine a Fugitive.
Constantinople, April 7.—General Denekine, former commander of the anti-Bolshevik forces in southern Russia, arrived here today and is a fugitive aboard a British warship. Denekine is believed to be in danger because of the high feeling prevailing among the Russian officers here. It was while Denekine was conferring with Gen. Romanovsky, his former chief of staff, that the latter was assassinated.

Greek Troops to Advance.
Athens, April 7.—The supreme military council of the allies has authorized the Greek troops to advance in Asia Minor in anticipation of an eventual attack by Mustafa Kemal. A newspaper despatch says they occupied a strategic position east of the sector they have held around Smyrna.

Clemenceau Has Bronchitis.
Cairo, April 7.—Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France suffering from bronchitis, is somewhat better. He is very feeble and his heavy breathing is causing some anxiety.

HIGHER STREET CAR FARES.

By Associated Press.
Toledo, Ohio, April 7.—Street car service was resumed today with passengers paying 7c and an additional 2c for transfers. They formerly paid 6c and 2c for transfers.

INCREASED MARGINS.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Additional returns adding a little margin to the lead of Hiram Johnson, Republican, and Herbert Hoover on the Democratic ticket for presidential preference on their respective tickets are expected to arrive today.

SAVE ON MEAT.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Co-operation between retailers and the federal fair price committee for Michigan will be depended upon to a large extent in making the "save on meat" campaign successful in this state. Dealers throughout the state have promised to restrict their stocks as far as possible to the "cheaper cuts" of meat during the week set aside for the drive.

HOT DISCUSSION IN BOLL WORM HEARING

CHAIRMAN OF HORTICULTURAL BOARD AND TEXAS DELEGATION HAD SPIRITED EXCHANGES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 7.—A hot discussion marked the hearings before the horticultural board on the proposals to impose a federal quarantine against the pink boll worm in Texas and Louisiana. Chairman Mariett and the Texas delegation had spirited exchanges over the failure of the state and residents along the border to operate non-cotton zones. Texas asked permission to grow cotton in this belt this year, with an agreement to abolish cotton there next year if the worm reappeared.

"They tried this agreement before and now, regardless of the reappearance of the worm, they have gone ahead and planted cotton. The lure of the crop will be just as great next year," Mr. Mariett said. He declared that the government's decision would be reached in a few days.

UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Mrs. A. R. Driskell, a widow of this city, has the unusual distinction of being both grandmother and grandchild. She is the middle link of five living generations. The grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Rose, of Mattoon, Ill., is 83 years old, and her grandchild, Sarah Rose Driskell, is 19 months. Mrs. Driskell is 39.

WHERE IT ORIGINATED.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, April 7.—The name "Yankee" came from a Chinese phrase "Yang Jung," by way of East India, where the words were corrupted to "Yang Gee," according to Teh Yi Hsieh, Chinese labor leader who recently arrived here to establish relations with the American Federation of Labor. "Yang Gee" means "you are a young foreigner."

Mr. Teh believes the word Yankee was first applied to New Englanders by English or Dutch sailors who had learned the phrase in the orient. Mr. Teh's own name has a meaning. The "Yi," he says, means cheerfulness, or, in the Chinese language ideograph "a man facing sun brightness" throws the shadows behind him" while "Hsieh" stands for "thank you."

He is the representative here of the Chinese Returned Laborers, an organization of the 255,000 coolies who worked for the Allies in France.

NAMES REPLACE MEMBERS.

By Associated Press.
Iowa City, Ia., April 7.—Names, rather odd and sometimes a little misleading, are being substituted for numbers of the rooms occupied by men students in the Quadrangle at the University of Iowa. It started when one of the men placed a sign reading "Dinty Moore" over his door, and took off the number.

One corridor now is devoted to "Lodge Reservation." Such names as "Musa-Lodge" and "Kamuff-Lodge" are to be found there. Another section is known as "Inn-Road." Therein are rooms labelled "Edukash-Inn," "Noth-Inn," "Damash-Inn," "Waukon-Inn," "I. M. Inn," "Dew Drop Inn," "Never-Inn," "Probish-Inn," and "Frees-Inn."

The Co-eds have not been left out of the contest for names. They have not a sign reading "Wimm-Inn" over the women's rest room door.

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FAMOUS AUTHOR AT WORK



Photograph of George Bernard Shaw in a London theater directing the rehearsals of his play "Pygmalion," which has been revived in England.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Fifty-fifth anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox.

Ohio, Maryland and several other States will observe today as Arbor Day.

Rotary Clubs of Western Canada will meet in annual convention today at Calgary.

Republicans of Hawaii meet in territorial convention at Honolulu today to select their delegates to the national convention.

Barnard College alumnae are to give a dinner in New York city this evening to Miss Virginia C. Gilder-sleeve as a testimonial of her tenth year as dean of the college.

The right of workers to collective bargaining is to furnish the subject for an intercollegiate debate tonight between student teams of the University of Nevada and the College of the Pacific.

Grace Church, in New York city, will be the scene of a notable wedding this afternoon, when Miss Lillian Sutherland Grant, daughter of Ulysses S. Grant and grandniece of President Grant, becomes the bride of Mr. Lindsay MacKenzie Goodvee.

Important developments are expected to follow a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives at Chicago today to consider the problems of equipment purchase and finance, rates and wage conditions, and the existing railroad situation in general.

NAUTICAL FAIR FOR GOTHAM.

New York, April 8.—The first nautical exposition in many years will be held in this city next week under the auspices of the National Marine League, which aims to revive popular interest in the American merchant marine. Americans, the league declares, must become interested in maritime legislation and invest money in shipping enterprises if the United States is to hold its place in the struggle for maritime supremacy in competition with Great Britain, Japan and other countries. The American merchant fleet must be equipped and repaired by American industry and must carry American passengers, mails and cargoes, it says.

The coming exhibition, for which arrangements are now practically complete, promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive displays seen in New York in a long time. There will be shown a large collection of ship models, together with American maritime inventions, marine engines, and equipment. Cabinet of ficers and others of prominence have promised to deliver addresses during the week in connection with the exhibition. There will also be parades, pageants, motion pictures and other efforts to arouse the interest of American boys in the merchant marine service.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Mowry will entertain at cards at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Mrs. George Kenedy. There will be a dance at the Woman's Club at 8:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.
Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri will entertain with bridge complementing a number of friends at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

By the Old Home Fire.
We sit by the old home fire today
And think of the years that have gone away—

The wonderful sweet and old-time years.

With the light and laughter, and rain of tears,

Roses, and thorns at the halting feet;
But even their sorrows today seem sweet,

For through the life shadows they led us along

With never a sorrow that knew not a song!

The old-time hopes,
And the old-time fears
And the dream of Joy
At the Place of Tears.

We sit by the old-home fire today—
The dreamers of old with the temples of gray;

But the old skies seem shining with steadfast, bright beam,

And the home fire is singing a song of the Dream;

Of the Dream that was Love that has followed us far,

That even in life's sunset gives darkness a Star!

The world that we loved so still beautiful—bright,

And Love's light in the tears as we whisper: "Good-night!"

It is sweet to have lived so—
Even down to the place
When Shadows make Stars
And Heaven smiles in
Love's face!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

General Mention.

Gus Becker, who has been visiting his parents for the past several weeks, left last night for Porto Rico, to join his brother, Mr. Louis Becker.

Mrs. Baker of Dallas is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Foster, 1208 Main Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews are spending a few days at their ranch in Mexico.

Mr. Bismark Pope went to Corpus Christi yesterday morning on a business trip.

Mr. Roberts of Houston is among the visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. W. M. Beene and little granddaughter, Katherine Cooper, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz for the past several months, left yesterday morning for their home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salmon of Spofford, Texas, are visiting in the city.

Mr. W. N. Gowdy, of Elk City, Oklahoma, who has been in Laredo for the past several weeks on business, left yesterday for Corpus Christi, for a short stay.

Mr. C. H. Stowers left yesterday for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Announcement.

The officers of the 37th Infantry will give a dance tonight at the officers' club complimentary to the officers of the 14th Cavalry, who are here en route to Fort Brown.

Woodman-Boniger.

A telegram was received here last night announcing the marriage of Mrs. Lillian V. Boniger to Mr. A. V. Woodman yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's pro-cathedral, San Antonio, Rt. Rev. W. T. Capers officiating. They will remain for a few days in San Antonio before leaving for their future home in Los Angeles, California.

The W. M. U. Meets.

Circle A met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ince and after a short business session the regular Bible study was held. Those present were Mesdames Jennings, Ince, Miller, Trout, Phillips, Lamb, Summer, Beddoe, Russell of St. Louis and the hostess.

Circle B held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Landrum and a very pleasant meeting ensued. The subject was "Messiah and His Kingdom, in a Prophetic Plan." Those present at the meeting

were Mesdames Judkins, Netzer, Clingenpeel, Mann, Meredith, Windrow, Hall, Black, Craig, Salmon, Swinden, and Miss Pace. Mrs. Beddoe was a visitor at the meeting.

Entertainment.

One of the pretty social affairs of yesterday was the bridge party given by Mrs. J. A. Wilson complimenting the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few guests. The rooms were fragrant with scores of lovely roses in red white and pink, which were artistically placed throughout the rooms. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize was won by Mrs. Norwood Witting, who received a handsome mahogany tray. The guest prize, a half dozen water glasses, went to Mrs. L. A. Lafon. After the games the hostess served a delicious salad and sweet course. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Witting, J. M. Martin, O'Meara, M. Wormser, A. Wormser, Joe Moser, Misses Josephine Sauvignat, Helen MacGregor, Annie and Frances Alexander; guests—Mrs. J. S. Penn and Mrs. Lafon.

Notice to Shippers.

Due to labor troubles, shippers are requested to see or telephone our agent at Laredo before loading, as shipments of live stock and perishable freight will only be accepted where routes are open at time shipments are offered.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Alice Relief Woolfley, minor: Mrs. Alice Isanbaugh was by the County Court of Webb County, Texas, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday of May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1920, which will be heard at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fall not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in this City of Laredo, Texas, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.
Came to hand this 9th day of April, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M. and same ordered published in The Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

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To the Citizens and Voters of Webb County:

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for this Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary.

JOHN L. DANNELEY.

Photoplay Shows How It's Done.

When the remarkable human beings who live in the maelstrom of events of a great city seek to do romantic things they go to the country for that purpose. When country persons are inspired with the same ambition they travel cityward.

A dramatic portrayal of this fact is given by Vitagraph's new feature, "Slaves of Pride," which will be presented at the Strand Theater Monday.

Alice Joyce, the star, plays the role of Patricia Leeds, a beautiful young woman who is virtually coerced into a wedding to Brewster Howard, a wealthy man. The husband's overwhelming pride make life unbearable for Patricia. She rebels, and Howard employs his secretary in the task of humiliating her.

This leads by natural sequence of events, to a secret trip by the girl and the secretary, each plotting the other's undoing. Patricia really loves Howard, and seeks by seeming to submit to the secretary's wiles, to punish her husband. The romantic trip to the country brings about a climax full of surprise.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

STRIKERS BEGAN TO RETURN TO WORK TODAY AND BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS ENCOURAGED

Do Not Claim the Strike is Broken, but Feel Better Over Reports that Men are Returning to Work on Several Roads—Senate Directs Interstate Commerce Commission to Inquire Into the Strike.

BRITISH ATTITUDE CALLED BITTER PILL

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS BLAME LLOYD GEORGE FOR STAND TOWARD THE FRENCH ADVANCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 9.—Great Britain's attitude toward the advance of the French in the Ruhr region is viewed in Paris newspapers as a bitter pill for France and it is considered that the action of Belgium in supporting the policy of France hardly comports for it. The Echo de Paris attacks Lloyd George and calls him a "demagogue." The Journal blames all the allies in unmeasured terms.

Times Attacks Lloyd George.

London, April 9.—The London Times, antagonistic to Premier Lloyd George, attacks the government attitude toward France's occupation of German neutral territory as set forth in the "authoritative" statement and asks if "This is the return we are to make France for all she has done and suffered by our side?"

Diplomatic Conversation.

Paris, April 9.—The British attitude toward the French move in the Ruhr region will cause the opening of diplomatic conversations concerning the whole subject regarding the action, it was said today in official circles.

America's Attitude.

Washington, April 9.—America's attitude toward the adjustment of the situation created by French occupation of the Ruhr district will continue to be more that of an observer than of an interested participant, from what could be learned in official circles today.

AMERICAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—A commission, including leaders in practically every professional American business line, will sail from this city tomorrow for Japan to promote a "better mutual understanding." The commission will spend three weeks in Japan, as guests of the Japanese Welcome Association, an organization of financiers and business men in the Far East.

At the head of the commission is Frank A. Vanderlip, financier and former president of the National City Bank of New York. Other members of the party will include Henry W. Taft, international lawyer, New York; George Eastman, manufacturer, Rochester, N. Y.; Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury; Seymour Cromwell, vice-president of the New York Stock Exchange; Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University; Darwin P. Kingsley, life insurance president, and Julian Street, well-known as a journalist.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight, generally fair; cooler Saturday. Increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 89 degs.
Min. temp. 60 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Notice.

On and after April 15th, every person, holding passport, will be required, before crossing border, to present receipt or other evidence, that holder has complied with the U. S. Income Tax laws of 1917-1918.

This also applies to local and one-trip passport holders; call at my office for proper receipt or permit.

M. S. RYAN,
Deputy Collector.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 9.—Switchmen who have been striking for nine days began returning to work today. Brotherhood officials who fought the "illegal" walkout of the men do not claim the strike is broken, but are much encouraged by reports from several roads that the men in small groups are returning. The Chicago Junction Railway, the belt line connecting the stockyards and the packing plants with the trunk lines, was one of the first to report. Eleven engine crews are working today compared with three Tuesday, the report said.

Reports showed that railroad centers from Chicago to the coast were either partially or completely tied up by strikes. Cities reporting today estimated a total of 26,497 railroad men to be idle. To this must be added hundreds of men and women forced to be workless indirectly by the walkout.

Investigation Ordered.

Washington, April 9.—An investigation of the unauthorized strike of switchmen and other railroad employees was ordered today by the senate.

The resolution adopted by the senate directs the interstate commerce commission to inquire into the strike situation and submit a report to the senate. Supporting the resolution, Senator McCormick said that what was needed now "in default of the appointment of the federal labor board authorized by the railway act is to bring the facts before the public and mobilize public opinion."

One Switchman Shot.

Chicago, April 9.—One switchman was shot and several slugged at meetings of striking railroad men Tuesday night, the police learned today. A striker who proposed that the men return to work was shot, it is reported, and was taken away in an automobile by friends. Trouble broke out at two meetings of the newly formed Chicago Yardmen's Association when members suggested a return to the ranks of the established brotherhoods. Sabotage and violence were advocated by one speaker.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO CELEBRATE.

New York, April 9.—Many Democratic leaders of national prominence, including all of those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination, have been invited by the National Democratic Club to attend its annual banquet to be given tomorrow night at the Hotel Astor. The affair will be in celebration of the 177th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

NATIONAL PAPER TRADE MEETING.

New York, April 9.—The American Paper and Pulp Association, one of the largest and most influential trade organizations in America, will hold its forty-third annual meeting in this city next week, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. Discussion of the many vital problems confronting the paper trade at the present time is expected to result in a large and representative attendance.

The first three days of the meeting will be devoted to sessions of the various affiliated organizations. The last day will be the occasion of the main meeting. The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening, when several speakers of national prominence will be heard.

In his official call for the convention President George W. Slason states that the paper industry cannot be viewed apart from the general situation in America and the world. So many factors in the present extraordinary economic and industrial situation vitally affect the industry that study and consideration of their meaning and tendencies are demanded.

ARMY OFFICER RETIRED.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—After more than 30 years of service as an officer of the United States Army, Lieut. Col. Cornelius C. Smith, a Medal of Honor man, was placed on the retired list today. Lieut. Col. Smith was until recently stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

NAVY PLAN FOR WAR WAS COMPREHENSIVE

ADMIRAL FLETCHER MADE DENIAL OF ADMIRAL SIMS' CHARGES TO THE CONTRARY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 9.—Two years before the United States joined the allies the navy general board prepared a comprehensive plan for war against a "central power," Rear Admiral Fletcher told the senate investigating committee today. He was replying to Admiral Sims' charge that when the United States entered the war the navy department had no well considered plans for fighting Germany.

THE BOLL WORM.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 9.—The horticultural board will decide late today whether it will quarantine certain counties in Texas because of the pink boll worm. The decision will be sent to Secretary Meredith and announced after he approves it.

GOT ONLY SMALL SUM.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Less than \$100 was secured by the robber who rifled the mail car of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train at Henrietta, it was announced today.

PEACE RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 9.—The house today resumed debate on the Republican peace resolution. Representative Flood announced a motion to recommit allowed under the rule adopted Thursday. He would propose the straight out repeal of all war legislation.

MAN WITH "DUCKITIS" REJECTED BY MARINES.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—Because a thin membranous filament connecting his toes made him web-footed, Frank F. Adams, of Wichita, thought he would make a splendid recruit for that semi-aquatic organization, the United States Marine Corps, and was keenly disappointed when rejected for enlistment here for that very reason. Now Adams believes that if Uncle Sam can't use a man-duck, he still has a missile in life, and is contemplating applying for a position as traffic "cop" in the city of unified leaks—Venice.

The recruiting sergeant suggested that Adams acquire water on the knee and a floating kidney with his other accomplishments and then enter the Patagonian Navy.

U. S. MARINES PUT TABOO ON THE UMBRELLA.

New York, April 9.—Did you ever see a United States Marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Pedestrians on Sands Street, Brooklyn, caught a glimpse of a Marine recruit carrying a contraband "bumbershoot" during yesterday's rain-storm.

At the very outset of the recruit's journey two older Marines met him, took the umbrella away from him, broke it up before his horrified gaze, and gave him a severe lecture on military proprieties.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the Marine Corps which puts the taboo on the umbrella.

Place to Store Your Autos.

In connection with my livery business I have equipped a department to store automobiles and in soliciting your patronage I wish to say that I will be responsible for any tool or article missing from any car while in my care. Charges reasonable.

J. M. MENDIOLA,
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4-9-6c.

WHEN IT PINCHES.

Little interest is taken by the average person in a strike, even when of national extent, until it commences to affect that person individually. So it is also with the sections of the country. So long as the strike does not interfere directly with the particular industry of that section, it is of little importance, apparently.

Of this nature is the railway switchmen's strike in Chicago. So long as it was confined to the Chicago district it did not worry people here very much, even though there was an embargo on freight and express out of that city, and it excited very little interest.

But now that it is spreading to all sections of the country and all the great trunk lines have been obliged to declare embargoes on freight which would pass through the great Middle West gateways to or from the East, people are beginning to take some interest in it.

There is one thing that appears not to have occurred to people here in Laredo. If the strike should continue for a few days longer, it will seriously menace the prosperity of Laredo, which depends to so great a degree on the onion business.

The embargo has already tied up thousands of carloads of goods at the great centers of St. Louis, Chicago and Buffalo. Other centers will be more or less affected, and it will take days after the strike is terminated to unload these cars and restore them to the railroads for further use. And a car shortage was threatened even before the strike had reached a point where it forced the embargo.

With the local railroads declaring an embargo on all perishable freight consigned through the cities mentioned, with the cars of the country tied up and no prospect of their being speedily unloaded; with the shortage of cars even for points not as yet menaced by the strike, and with the prospect that the strike may be greater before it is materially relieved, the outlook for the Laredo grower and shipper of onions is not bright.

There is a great demand for Laredo onions this year. The comparatively small quantity of Egyptian onions coming in and the rapid movement of old onions out of cold storage gave promise of a good demand, and the prices for the first cars of onions were so high as to warrant the conclusion that this would be one of the best seasons ever enjoyed.

It is to be hoped that the strike will be speedily arranged and that the embargoes will not continue for long. Even at best it will take some work for the railroads, the bureau of markets and the local shippers to keep the crop moving without loss from spoiling.

This points more than ever to the necessity of some arrangement for cold storage for a large percentage of the onions grown here. The cost of building warehouses for so short a period each year indicates that some other crops must be grown which will enable a more extended use of such storage facilities, but the loss of a great portion of one crop would be more than enough to offset the cost of the warehouses.

With a perishable crop like Bermuda onions it is necessary for the grower and the shipper to keep things moving during the short period of harvesting. And sometimes the crop sells at a depreciated price because of the necessity for quick action.

It should not be difficult to finance a warehouse system which would take care of a great part of each year's crop and hold it until it could be marketed to advantage. Growers of other produce in other sections have found it to their advantage to hold a part of the crop some weeks, and there have been many occasions when, if a part of our local crop could have been warehoused without deterioration until the market had become stabilized, enough additional profit would have been secured to pay a great percentage of the cost of the storage system.

Our growers have learned a great deal from adversity. They have not yet learned all the lessons they could learn, but they are willing now to investigate every possible angle which presents itself. The crate factory, a storage system and the best market facilities available would add a great deal to the annual profit made from Laredo onions.

And the strike has made them open their eyes to a new menace, one over which they have naturally little control.

AN ORGY OF SPENDING.

An example of the tendencies of the present age is seen in the refusal of Chicago workmen to use the street cars. A correspondent declares that bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers and steamfitters are receiving such high wages that they think nothing of spending 75c to ride to work in a taxi "if their wives happen to be using the family limousine!"

One bricklayer interviewed said: "I got from \$60 to \$80 a week for short hours. It costs about six bits to ride over here in a taxi, so why should I take chances on a crowded street car?"

Other workmen also denounced the abominable street car service and said that one "has to mix with such common people and is never certain of getting a seat!"

And these are the people whom the socialists, the anarchists and the communists are trying to rouse to a

"class consciousness!" They are more aristocratic than many a wealthy man who has nothing to do but look after his investments, and despite the high cost of living, they are getting such high wages that they are continually adding to that cost, yet they seem to feel no compulsion to economize.

This is the same idea as that of the Bolsheviks: "After me the deluge!" Unaccustomed to luxury, used to working hard and getting reasonable wages, brought up with the idea that waste is not only wrong but abhorrent to any respectable person, these workmen are now obsessed with the idea that they are "as good as anyone else," and their one aim seems to be to spend the money they are making, because the greater part of it is "velvet," for even the high wage scales now in force do not lead them away from the sense that it is abnormal.

When a man who but a few years ago received \$4 for an eight hour day and earned it by steady attention to his work is given from \$10 to \$14 for the same number of hours and much less work performed it is apt to go to his head, like strong drink.

Forgetting that his cost of living has increased almost in the same proportion as his wages, he considers the surplus money as something in the nature of a bonus, and while there are some who are saving and preparing themselves and their families for the inevitable reaction, the majority will find themselves penniless when the slump comes.

It used to be said of an extravagant workman that he had "champagne habits and a beer income." But there is no necessity for a man to acquire new habits, such as the tax habit, merely because his income has slightly increased.

In former years the workmen of Chicago were among the most thrifty of the entire country. Coming in the majority of cases from a country where the daily wages would sustain life and no more, they were at first bewildered with the \$2.50 and \$3 a day for less hours of work than they had ever known.

But they soon accustomed themselves to the new wage scale and working conditions, and within a few years most of them had little homes of their own, with gardens and a place to keep a cow, things they had been denied in Europe, where every foot of soil was worth money.

The suburbs of Chicago were built up by industrious, thrifty workmen who raised their families on less than a quarter of what the workmen there are now getting. They clothed them decently, gave them at least a grammar school education, equipped them with a trade or profession and then settled to live quietly on their savings.

Such men were the backbone of the nation. They created wealth and built cities and factories, made machinery and other necessities of our complex civilization, acquired a humble fortune and—kept their feet on the ground.

Their descendants waste more in a single evening of "pleasure" than their fathers made in a week. They dress in a fashion that would have been the despair of their European peasant grandparents. They have their own automobiles and make long trips, losing more time in a month than their fathers lost in a year.

And when the orgy of spending is over and the country has once more become normal, they will have nothing to show for it except some unpaid bills, a second-hand auto and a lot of gaudy clothing.

MONUMENTS AT GETTYSBURG.

By Associated Press.

Gettysburg, Pa., April 10.—Monuments to mark the various headquarters of the nine corps commanders of the Union army in the battle of Gettysburg are to be erected within the next few weeks under the direction of the National Park Commission. The design is the creation of Colonel E. B. Cope, engineer of the commission.

A granite base will be surmounted in each instance by a cannon.

MAYOR LEOPOLDO VILLEGAS WAS INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Mayor Robert McComb Administers Oath to New Mayor; Three of New Officials Are Now in Office.

Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, the people of Laredo greet you and extend best wishes and promise their cooperation to make Laredo a city where progress, prosperity and modern improvements will soon be apparent on every hand, and they will be with you in attaining these ends.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock Mayor Robert McComb laid aside the duties of the office which he had administered for the past ten years and administered the oath of office to Leopoldo Villegas, who was elected mayor on last Tuesday. Robert McComb then became ex-mayor, and Mayor Villegas was in charge, although the retiring mayor will assist the new mayor in getting on to the work of the mayoralty until the end of the month. August C. Richter also qualified this morning as an alderman from the Fourth ward. Three of the newly-elected officers are now in office, viz: Mayor Leopoldo Villegas, City Secretary A. R. Garcia and Alderman A. C. Richter. Others may qualify this afternoon.

AT MEETING SCHOOL BOARD TEACHERS' ASK FOR BONUS

The Petition Was Filed and the City Will Be Asked to Call Election to Vote on Increase of 10c on \$100.

The monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District was held on Thursday afternoon at the city superintendent's office and several important business matters came up for consideration and action.

The petition of the teachers for a bonus for the summer months was presented, read and ordered filed and in connection with the same the secretary was instructed to prepare a petition to the city council requesting them to call a special election to vote on the proposition of an increase of 10 cents on the \$100 for a maintenance tax.

The board canvassed the returns of the trustees election held on last Saturday and declared John W. Maher elected as a member of the board to succeed Dr. M. P. Cullinan, and the others elected were C. R. Molina and Fred H. Ligarde.

Notice to Shippers.

Due to labor troubles, shippers are requested to see or telephone our agent at Laredo before loading, as shipments of live stock and perishable freight will only be accepted where routes are open at time shipments are offered.

C. C. BIGGIO,
Vice-President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co.
4-9-11.

My dear Madam:

If you were going to buy a house and lot, would you buy from a party who had one and did not care to sell it, or would you buy from him who had one and wanted to sell? From which one do you think you could get the better bargain?

Again, do you like to trade with the merchant who does not care for your business or do you prefer to deal with the business man who wants and appreciates your business? From which one do you think you could get the better values and service?

Now the merchant who advertises is trying to get your business. He wants it and is trying to attract your attention. If he gets it he will try to hold it by giving you values and courteous attention.

When a merchant advertises he does so because he has confidence in what he advertises, because he believes in his goods, and you can depend upon his judgment between good stuff and shoddy stuff; he knows his business.

The most progressive merchants in Laredo advertise in THE TIMES. They have the best stocks of goods, better prices, and everything about their stores is better.

Read the advertisements in THE TIMES before buying and save money.

HAD QUANTITY OF COCAINE WHEN THEY WERE DETAINED

Couple From Vera Cruz Had Eight Ounces of Cocaine in Their Possession When They Crossed Bridge.

Jose Louis Rodriguez, a druggist of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and his wife, Mrs. Nela D. de Rodriguez, were detained by customs inspectors at the international footbridge this morning when they crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande on their way northward.

An examination of the possessions of the couple revealed the fact that they had with them eight bottles containing an ounce of cocaine each, making a total of eight ounces. After the narcotics were seized Rodriguez told the customs inspectors that the drug was brought to the American side by mistake, as he intended to deliver it to parties in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez are being detained by the customs authorities pending instructions from the customs headquarters as to what disposition shall be made of the case.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Choir Under Direction Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson Will Give Splendid Music at Both Services.

The following program of music for the services at Christ Church tomorrow is announced by the organist and choir director, Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson:

MORNING SERVICE.

Processional
..... "St. George's, Windsor"
Te Deum Kinder
Jubilate Van Laer
Hymn before Sermon "Hart"
Offertory Anthem, "Jesus Lives," MacFarlane
Recessional "Pittsburgh"
.....
Processional
..... "St. George's, Windsor"
Magnificat Edmund Turner
Nunc Dimittis Edmund Turner
Hymn before Sermon "Rathburn"
Offertory Solo, "There is a Green Hill," Gounod
Mrs. Sue J. Smith.
Recessional "Pittsburgh."

WILL GIVE BAND CONCERT ON TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Recently Returned From Tour, Will Give Concert Sunday Afternoon.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Carl E. Everlof, director, which recently returned from a tour of Southwest Texas towns, where they were the recipients of grand ovations and much praise from those who appreciate good music, will resume their Sunday concerts at Fort McIntosh beginning at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the following program will be rendered:

March, "El Capitan," Sousa
Overture, "Tancared," Rossini
Characteristic, "Dardanelles," Bernard
Suite, "Atlantis," Safranck
Concert Piece, "Simplicity," Moses
Selection, "Chin Chin," Caryll.

FOUR MORE CARS OF ONIONS WERE SHIPPED LAST NIGHT

Total of Ten Carloads Have Been Shipped Out Since Beginning Season Past Three Days.

Despite the threatening conditions presented by the railroad strike over the country, Laredo Bermuda onions are rolling out of here nightly by the carload and there are hopes entertained that trainload shipments will not be prevented when the time comes for the heavy movement.

Four carloads of onions were shipped out of here last night over the I. & C. N. road, making a total of ten carloads to date.

Harry Carey in "Overland Red."

Harry Carey's famous Flying Squadron of rough riding cowpunchers, always a popular feature of a Harry Carey photodrama, will be seen in that western star's next Universal production to be seen here, "Overland Red." This feature is founded on the novel of the same name by H. Herbert Knibbs and will be exhibited at the Strand Theatre next Thursday.

Is Transferred to Corsicana.

John R. Puig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentin Puig, who recently accepted a position with the Laredo branch of Armour & Co., has been transferred to the Corsicana agency of the company and left for that place today to assume his duties.

Attending State Convention.

Joe Gallahan, who is the Laredo member of the State Poster Advertising Association, left here on Thursday night for Austin, where he is attending the annual state convention of the State Poster Advertising Association. Mr. Gallahan will return to Laredo about Monday.

CONDITIONS VIEWED WITH ALARM BY ONION SHIPPERS

Embargo on Shipments of Perishable Goods and Live Stock to Points Beyond Kansas City and St. Louis.

The onion growers and shippers of this section view with alarm the developments in the railroad workers strike and the news given out by the railroads to the effect that "no perishable goods or live stock will be accepted for shipment to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Buffalo, Cleveland, New York and Philadelphia" is causing much uneasiness to onion men, for if the embargo continues and more territory is affected it will mean a loss of a million dollars or more to the onion crop, as most of the onions go to the places already included in the embargo.

This morning the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. have received telegraphic instructions from headquarters to accept no live stock shipments to Fort Worth, Texas, but the instructions did not include perishable goods, under which classification onion shipments are included. Every development in the strike situation is being watched with keen interest at this time, for it is of vital importance to the onion and vegetable crops of this section, and there are hopes entertained that the strike situation will clarify and the embargo on shipments lifted to the points now affected by the strike situation.

RANDOLPH ROBERTSON WAS CONFIRMED AS U. S. CONSUL

He and Mr. Blocker, Who Been Vice Consuls in Charge of Consulates, Now Made Full Consuls.

Among the list of names submitted by the secretary of state for appointment as consuls on March 22 were those of William P. Blocker and Randolph Robertson, who have been vice consuls in charge of consulates at Piedras Negras and Nuevo Laredo respectively.

Consul Robertson was today advised that both he and Blocker had been confirmed by the senate as full consuls on April 5.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy. Warmer tonight.
Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 94 degrees.
Min. temp. 67 degrees.
General direction of wind: Southwest.
Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

Banana Special Ice Cream will be fine for Sunday dinner. Order from Consumers Ice Co., Phone 145.

The first car of garlic from San Ignacio, Zapata county, was received here today and was sold in Laredo at the best market prices.

Rev. L. H. Wharton was unable to leave the meeting of the Presbytery at San Benito in time to reach Laredo for Sunday services, and will not return until Tuesday. Tomorrow there will be only the Sunday School and the Christian Endeavor services.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ore, one carload of kitle and numerous cartloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Victoriano Martinez and Miss Concepcion Hernandez, Isidro Ortega and Miss Guadalupe Vasquez.

The grand jury in district court which was empaneled at the beginning of the present term will be reconvened on Monday morning by Judge Mullally to investigate certain matters which have arisen since their adjournment and which they will be called upon to investigate.

The play at the Strand Theater last night, "Goodbye, Bill," starring Shirley Mason in a great burlesque on Kaiser Bill and his gang of imbeciles who were his advisors before and during the war, was a rich comedy drama and showed how an American doughboy pulled a few stunts over on the gang who always called out "kamorad" whenever they got cornered.

ROOSEVELT CABIN.

Bismarck, N. D., April 10.—The cabin walls within which Theodore Roosevelt confided his plans to ranching associates in the early '80's, may soon become the chapter halls of Bismarck's Daughters of the American Revolution.

Plans to convert the original North Dakota habitation of Roosevelt into a meeting place were formulated at a recent meeting of the organization. It was further decided to take steps for better preservation of the cabin, which now stands unsheltered on the state capital grounds.

Mrs. C. W. McGray, chairman of the local D. A. R. committee in charge, said one of the first measures will be an effort to have jurisdiction over the structure transferred to the organization from the state board of administration. The board has adopted plans for a Liberty Memorial park on the capital grounds, in commemoration of North Dakota soldiers, which provide for removal of the cabin from its present site to the contemplated park. A movement is said to be under way, sponsored by the Roosevelt Memorial association, to move the structure back to its original location near Medora, in the western part of the state.

Mrs. McGray said the Daughters of the American Revolution favor placing the cabin in Liberty Memorial park out desire more immediate action for preservation of the building. A fund of more than \$200 has been raised in the local chapter to restore the structure to its original conditions of equipment. It is planned to repair damage done to windows and roof and to place a small fence or chain guard about the premises.

The cabin was moved to Bismarck following the World's Fair at St. Louis. It bears a glass-enclosed placard with the following inscription:

"The Roosevelt Cabin. This is the original cabin occupied by Theodore Roosevelt for three years when he was a cattle owner in Western North Dakota, 1883-1886."

It is said a metal plate bearing an inscription was attached to the cabin when it was occupied at the St. Louis exposition but that this was removed before the structure was returned to North Dakota. The Bismarck chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been informed that the metal plate was donated by Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Mr. Roosevelt, and has voted to request Mrs. Longworth to duplicate it.

TANK STREET SWEEPER.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., April 10.—City managers might take a hint from a conversation army recruiting officers declare they recently overheard between two women in which an army tank was mistaken for a street sweeper. The ladies were visitors at the War Department display at the El Paso recruiting station.

Approaching the tank in front of the station, one of the women was quoted: "This is one of those new-fashioned street sweepers. You see how nice it is arranged. The poor driver doesn't get all covered with dust. He sits in that closed-up place and looks out through a slit, and when the machine is running he doesn't even get his clothes dusty. Isn't it nice of the city to take such good care of its employees?"

"Yes, it is," the other woman said, adding: "Isn't science wonderful?"

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri will entertain with bridge complementing a number of friends at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday.

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. R. D. Gonzalez and little son left yesterday for Dallas for a few days on business.

Judge and Mrs. Ewing Boyd of Houston are visiting in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig. Mrs. Boyd is a sister of Mr. Craig. Judge Boyd is a prominent lawyer of Houston and is at present judge of the 55th district court.

Mrs. Clinton Reed of San Antonio is in the city the guest of Mrs. L. A. Lafon.

Mrs. Zupann of Fort McIntosh is in Flatonia, having gone there in response to the news of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Frank Cullinan has returned to Cisco, Texas, after a short visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Binks, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Binks, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Announcements.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston and Mrs. C. M. Fish will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon April 17th, at 3:30 o'clock, at 1912 Victoria St.

Dance at Woman's Club.

The dance at the Woman's Club last night was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. The hostesses were Mrs. E. H. Buenz and Mrs. Kehl. The chaperones were Mesdames Lindsay, A. E. Derby, Kelly, G'Sell, Greenstreet, Cuff and Miss Clara Nelson.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Thompson, and after the business session Mrs. A. G. Thompson read a paper on the life of Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, who died on March 31, 1920. Mrs. Dilgarde gave a most interesting talk about her association with her and her knowledge of her work. After the meeting a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. During the time of the meeting Mrs. E. Rex Tarver's name was put in for membership. The meeting closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again." Those present were Mesdames R. A. Millar, Kelly, Seaman, Barr, Shanks, Perkins, Northmore, A. G. Thompson, J. E. Thompson and Dilgarde. Mrs. Darnell was a visitor at the meeting.

Honoring Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. George Kennedy was very delightfully complimented yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Mowry entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party in her honor. The rooms were especially attractive in their floral decoration, the library was most artistic with scores of scarlet lilies; the living room held quantities of American Beauty roses and bright geranium blossoms, while the dining room was fragrant with pink La France roses, and ferns were also used. In the interesting series of bridge played the games resulted as follows:

High score was held by Mrs. Hal Greer, who received a lovely dresser scarf with crocheted ends. The second prize fell to Mrs. Barlow, who was given a half dozen cut glass sherbet cups. The consolation prize was cut by Mrs. Kaempfer of Fort McIntosh, who was presented with an attractive mahogany tray. The honoree's favor was a beautiful crocheted yoke. After the games the hostesses served a delicious refreshment course. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were the honor guest, Mrs. George Kennedy, and Mesdames Buck, Robert Essing, Fish, Greer, Greenstreet, Hall, Mettenheimer, Higgins, A. C. Hamilton, Chas. Richter, Huberich, Turner, Hamlin, Johnston, Kice, Moore, Kaempfer, Lafon, Tutwiler, T. A. Leyendecker, Morrow, Mally, Witting, A. Wormser, M. Wormser, Yeaser, Sauvignat, Younk, Seymour, B. M. Alexander, Black, Barlow, Buenz, W. Y. Bunn, Condren, Christen, Colbern, Philip, Daiches, A. E. Derby, M. J. Diaz, MacGregor, R. L. Muller, A. B. Muller, Shiner and Shelby; Misses Inez Hill, Kate Tarver, A. Alexander, Woodridge, Betty Beene, Elizabeth Bunn and Julia Schultz. Mrs. Penn, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Mowry were assisted by Miss Ethel Mackin in entertaining their guests.

Sames-Sleeper.

The following clipping was taken from a Waco paper of yesterday and will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people:

Social interest was chiefly centered yesterday in the marriage of Miss Margaret Sleeper of this city and Mr. Harry Sames of Laredo, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church and with all the attendant details it was one of the brilliant events of the week.

The church was decorated in green and white and the marriage lines were read by Dr. Witsell, rector of the church. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Judge William Sleeper. She wore a wedding gown of white lace over white chiffon with handsome lace train and tulle veil. Floyd Russell played the wedding march and a bridal song was sung by Robert Poole. As her maid of honor the bride had chosen her sister, Miss Alethea Sleeper, with her cousin, Miss Nan Halbert, and Miss Flora Lee McCullough as bridesmaids.

All three girls wore charming ruffled organdy frocks in delicate shades, topped with leghorn hats and carried old-fashioned round bride bouquets of sweet peas tied with falling ribbons. Miss Sleeper wore pale green, Miss McCullough lavender and Miss Halbert pale pink. The bridegroom's best man was Ben Milam and the ushers Ben Sleeper and William Sames. After the wedding there was an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, when the wedding cake was cut and ice and punch served to the bridal party, relatives and a few other friends. The bride's going away costume was of navy blue, tailored, with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Sames left on the midnight train for New Orleans and other places on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Laredo. There were a number of out-of-town guests for the wedding and many beautiful wedding gifts.

MARRIAGE DAY.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, April 10.—The Sultan, Mohammed VI, has issued an imperial decree proclaiming May 1 as "marriage day" throughout Turkey in an effort to promote the weddings and to arrest the decline in the birth-rate. This action was taken on the request of Hazine Bey, Minister of Interior, who ascribes the decreased number of births in Turkey to the frivolity of young women.

In the Sultan's decree, all engaged persons who have been unable to marry earlier are urged to do so on May 1. As an inducement, no charges are to be made for marriages performed on that day, guests at weddings are to make no gifts, the first children of those who wed on May 1 are to receive the names of the children of the Sultan and to receive the gift of a bracelet from the governor of the province in which the child is born.

The Sultan's son is named d'Ertozhoul and his daughters are Roukile and d'Uirle.

The edict is especially directed to the province of Broussa, in Anatolia, which attracted much unfavorable comment in the Mohammedan press because of its greatly reduced birth-rate and the tendency of its population to violate the Moslem prohibition of the use of intoxicating beverages. government officials allege that people of Anatolian villages, men and women alike, indulge what they call "burning nights" of music and feasting.

Indulgence in modern dancing has aroused the protest of a member of the Chamber of Deputies from Anatolia who has introduced a bill authorizing officials to prevent women